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## PRESIDENTIAL VETO ON BONUS BILL SUSTAINED IN SENATE

### MAURICE TATE ENABLES SUSSEX TO STOP "ROT"

Wyatt's Century Fails  
To Save Warwick

FENDER 10 FOR 103 AT OVAL

London, To-day.  
Brilliant bowling by Maurice Tate (6 for 26) enabled Sussex, runners-up in the county cricket championship last season, to stop the "rot" of three successive defeats when they overcame Essex by 63 runs at Brentwood yesterday.

Bob Wyatt's third century of the season did not save the greatly improved Warwickshire eleven from defeat at the hands of Surrey, for whom Percy Fender, their ex-skipper, took 10 wickets for 103 runs.

Middlesex, aided by R. W. V. Robins, found little difficulty in beating Somerset at Lord's.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were as follows:  
Middlesex beat Somerset by 7 wickets at Lord's.  
Somerset: 121 and 187. (R. W. V. Robins 5 for 77).  
Middlesex: 140 (J. Lee 5 for 38) and 170 for 3.

Surrey beat Warwickshire by 10 at the Oval.

Warwickshire: 90 (P. G. H. Fender 5 for 27).  
Surrey: 213 (R. E. S. Wyatt 111 not out, P. G. H. Fender 5 for 76).  
Surrey: 266 (Fishlock 113 not out) and 39 for 0.

Sussex beat Essex by 63 runs at Brentwood.  
Sussex: 210 and 145 (Nichols 5 for 41).  
Essex: 125 (Tate 6 for 26) and 169.

### CAMPBELL BLACK'S PLANS

Series Of Long Distance  
Flights

NEW RECORDS EXPECTED

London, To-day.  
Before the Northern Summer end in September, T. Campbell Black, co-pilot with C. W. A. Scott of the Comet twin-engine monoplane which won the England-Australia speed and handicap races last October, will undertake a series of long distance flights that may establish new records over some of the world's chief, present and future, air routes.

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### WRESTLERS ARRIVE

Japanese Party To  
Tour Europe

Five amateur Japanese wrestlers arrived in the Colony this morning by the s.s. Hakone Maru en route to Europe where they intend to give exhibitions.

The party is in charge of I. Hachida, the manager, who is a world famous authority on judo, the Japanese national wrestling.

Other members of the party are M. Kohama, Kodama Gomei Kashi, E. Kagama, (Waseda University), J. Kikada (Keio University), and K. Tamba (Waseda University).

They will first visit Germany and then Finland, returning to Japan early in October.

### BRITISH TENNIS SUCCESSES

Paris, to-day.—British tennis successes were recorded at Auteuil yesterday when Fred Perry and C. E. D. Tucker entered the semi-finals of the Men's Doubles Championship by beating Borotra and Brugnon 14-12, 1-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-4 and when Miss Hardwick and Miss York beat Mme. Mathien and Helen Jacobs 7-5, 6-6, 6-4.—Reuter.



John K. Eareckson, Baltimore wrestler, who was reported missing in a blizzard on Pike's Peak by his party of mountain-climbing friends, finally fought his way up the peak and to safety at Cripple Creek, 15 miles away.

### BRITISH R.A.F. INCREASES IN PERSONNEL

NO TIME LOST BY  
MINISTRY

NEW SERVICE CONDITIONS  
OUTLINED

London, To-day.  
The Royal Air Force, acting on the Government's declaration regarding the new air defence policy, took the first steps yesterday towards increasing their personnel. They issued full details of pay and service conditions offered in respect of the additional men required, namely, 2,500 to be trained as pilots and 20,000 as artificers and unskilled men. This is in accordance with the Government's intention to have a home defence force of 1,500 first-line machines by 1937.

AIR MINISTER'S STATEMENT  
With regard to recruitment measures, the Air Minister, Lord Londonderry, stated yesterday: "The pronouncement of the Government has clearly been welcome to the nation."  
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### PHYLLIS DEWAR'S TRIUMPH

World Aquatic Record  
Shattered

Winnipeg, To-day.  
Phyllis Dewar, dual swimming champion at the British Empire Games, yesterday shattered the world's record for the mile free style, covering the distance in 23 minutes and 32 2/5 seconds.—Reuter.

The previous best time was set up by the world famous American swimmer Helene Madison, who established the record of 24 minutes, 44 3/5 seconds, in 1931.

### DERBY BETTING BAHRAM OFFERED AT EVENS

London, To-day.  
The following is the latest call-over for the Derby which will be run at Epsom on June 5:  
Bahram offered at evens, 11 to 10 taken.

Bobleigh 11 to 2 taken and offered.  
Sea Breeze 10 to 1 offered.  
Theft 100 to 8 offered; 12 to 1 taken.  
Hairs 100 to 8 offered.  
First Son 28 to 1 offered; 33 to 1 taken.  
Fair Haven 28 to 1 offered.  
Fairhair 50 to 1 taken and offered.—Reuter.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Cooler, cloudy with occasional rain, and moderate east and south-easterly winds, was the weather forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

### ACTRESS WHO WAS ASKED TO LEAVE TOWN

Theatrical Censors  
Displeased

ART FOR ART'S SAKE  
DISCOURAGED

[From Our Own Correspondent]  
Canton, To-day.

A pretty Chinese stage actress with a good figure, is not appreciated by the solemn and phlegmatic theatrical censors of Sze Hui County, 40 miles north-west of Canton. A believer in art for art's sake, the show girl displayed her beautiful body in the nude on the stage, and as a result she was asked to leave the town.

The actress is now back in Canton, a sadder but wiser girl. She is the leading lady in the Ta Shun Shing Theatrical Troupe, and in the course of a scene she was featured as coming out of a bath.

Officials of the Theatrical Censorship Board were highly upset by this show after seeing it in rehearsal, and ordered the elimination of the bathing scene. But the management thought, that without that particular act the show would fail.

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### UNIFORM CURRENCY FOR CHINA

FINANCIAL POLICY  
OUTLINED

INCOME AND INHERITANCE  
TAXES PENDING

Nanking, To-day.  
Commenting on the 1935 budget before a group of Chinese newspapermen, Dr. H. H. Kung said that the Government would adhere to the policy of curtailing expenditure and developing sources of revenue.

He announced that steps are being taken to introduce income and inheritance taxes, not only for securing more revenue but with a view to bringing about a more equitable distribution of taxes.

The scope and activity of the Central Bank would be enlarged to enable it to assume the lead in stabilising China's economic conditions and efforts would also be pushed to bring out a uniform currency throughout China.

It is notified in the "Government Gazette" that Mr. William James Carrie resumed the duties of Head of the Sanitary Department on May 18.



Alice Faye, the Hollywood star and Rudy Vallee's latest girl friend, illustrates her recipe for weight-reducing, health and beauty—daily rope skipping.

### EMPIRE TRADE FAIR IN COLONY NEXT DECEMBER

FURTHER QUESTIONS  
IN THE COMMONS

IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT TO  
PARTICIPATE?

London, To-day.

Replying in the House of Commons yesterday to the request of Mr. A. E. L. Chorlton (C. Plating), to reconsider the decision not to exhibit at the British Empire Trade Fair at Hong Kong next December, Mr. Ernest Brown, Parliamentary Secretary for Overseas Trade, said that if representative sections of British industries interested in the China trade were to make concrete suggestions for the organisation of a United Kingdom exhibit, Colonel Colville would gladly consider them.

It would be necessary for the exhibitors to pay the costs involved proportionate to their participation. Nothing prevented firms from applying for space individually.

Mr. Brown invited Chorlton to submit a question as to whether the Department of Overseas Trade was prepared to contribute to the Trade Fair.—Reuter.

### ROOSEVELT DECLINES TO COMMENT

WHITE HOUSE PLEASSED  
WITH RESULT

VETERANS' COMMANDER STILL  
HOPES FOR SUCCESS

Washington, To-day.

After six and a half hours' steady flow of oratory for and against the Bonus Bill, the Senate fulfilled expectations by sustaining the veto by a vote of 54 to 40. To override it a two-thirds majority would have been necessary.

President Roosevelt did not comment when he was informed of the vote, but gratification was expressed elsewhere in the White House.

Many famous Senators spoke in favour of overriding the veto, including Senators Borah, McAdoo and Long.

Meanwhile the House of Representatives has again introduced the Vinson Bill with an amendment providing for payment from the work relief fund.

Immediately after the vote Senator B. C. Clark served notice that he would move for the suspension of the rules, with a view to adding a rider to the pending Naval Appropriations Bill. With a view to facilitating the passage of such a rider, the method of payment would be optional with the President, including new money, borrowing, or the U.S. work relief funds.

### EMPIRE AIR DAY

Air Force Stations "On  
View" To-morrow

Empire Air Day will be held to-morrow in England.

The Air League of the British Empire has announced that R.A.F. stations will be open to the public from about 2 p.m. until dusk. Arrangements have been made for the day to be observed as an ordinary working one, so that the public will see all normal flying activities of an R.A.F. station as well as the usual service life.

Civil aerodromes will also be open, and it is hoped to arrange "joy flights" at especially low fees.

### EMPIRE DAY DANCE

In commemoration of Empire Day a dinner and dance will be held at the Peninsula Hotel to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Stock to the value of over \$1,000 was reduced to ashes this morning when a fire occurred in the Sam Ming Towel Factory at No. 104, Fook Wah Street, Shumshing, shortly after 2 a.m. No casualties have been reported.



An old American tradition, that women on freight ships are lucky, is broken on Soviet vessels as proved by Tamara Chlenichenko, engineer first-class, on the freighter Kalinin, which recently arrived at Philadelphia.

### POLITICAL DEADLOCK

MUSSOLINI  
FIRM AGAINST  
ABYSSINIA

Mediatory Proposals  
Rejected

ALLEGATIONS CAUSE  
DISSATISFACTION

Geneva, To-day.

The Italo-Abyssinian situation has reached a complete deadlock. Signor Mussolini has rejected the mediatory proposals.—Reuter.

A message yesterday stated that little progress in the settlement of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute could be recorded.

In the meanwhile the Abyssinian Government had sent another note to the League, accusing Italy of evading a settlement by arbitration while she was busily despatching armaments and reinforcements to the scene.

It was felt that the publication of these somewhat truculent notes and messages was hindering the task of the meeting, as they were not in the mood to show a moderate spirit in face of the defiant Abyssinian attitude.

### PAGEANT AND TATTOO TO OPEN TO-MORROW NIGHT

Cast Of 1,250 At The  
Tower Of London

ANOTHER JUBILEE FETE

A pageant and Tattoo in the historic old moat of the Tower of London with a cast of 1,250 players, with 650 soldiers as "extras" will be staged nightly from to-morrow until June 8.

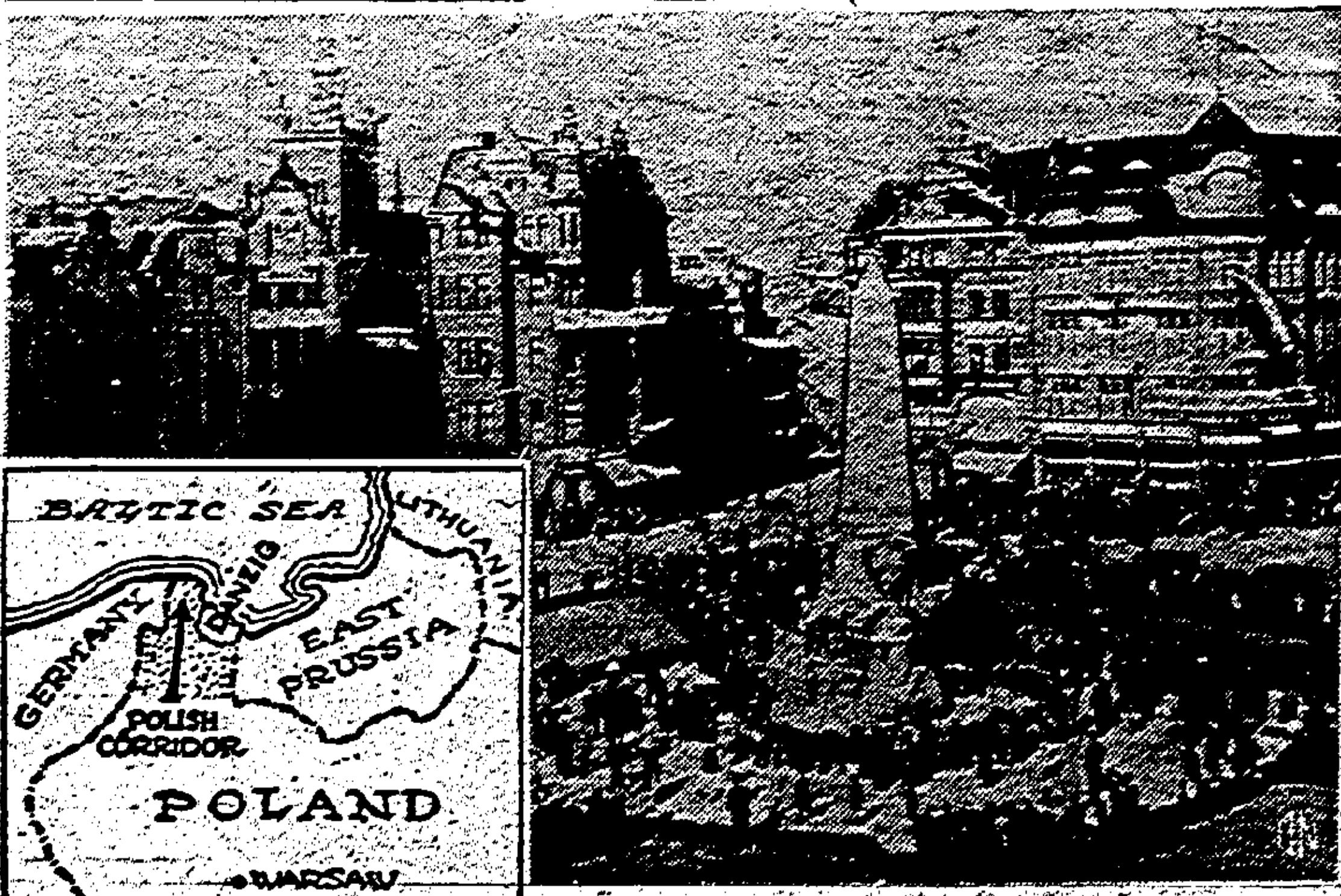
The Tower has been chosen as the "stage," as it is regarded historically as the most interesting spot in England.

The pageant will illustrate events in the centuries-old history of the Tower.

1,250 PLAYERS  
Twenty-nine of the leading London amateur dramatic societies are furnishing the 1,250 players who will take part. The soldier "extras" will be 300 regular troops and 350 Territorials.  
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### ROAD CASUALTY DECREASE

London, To-day.—A decrease in road casualties is shown by the Transport Ministry figures issued yesterday. For the week ending May 18, there were 112 killed and 3,962 injured, as compared with 132 killed and 4,966 injured in the week ending May 11.—British Wireless Service.



Nazi efforts to obtain control of the Danzig Parliament will continue despite the recent election, in which they received a 69 per cent. majority, but failed by three seats to gain the necessary votes to swing their plans for new construction and the abolition of opposing parties. European statesmen at Stresa pointed to the Nazi campaign to capture Danzig as an attempt to gain control of the Polish Corridor and a new threat to European peace.

### STOP PRESS

London, To-day.

In consequence of the recent advice of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's doctor and oculist, it is now virtually certain that Mr. Stanley Baldwin will take the Premiership within three weeks.

As a change in the head of the Government involves the resignation of the Cabinet, Mr. Baldwin will have a free hand to reconstruct it, and there is every indication that he will use it comprehensively. It will be based on the strongest possible combination on the present national basis in view of the most likely possibility of a general election in the autumn.

Mr. MacDonald will probably remain as Lord President of the Council.—Reuter.







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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 24th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager.  
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1935.

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## GOVERNMENT NOTICES



## PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 27th day of May, 1935, at 3 p.m. at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Mount Cameron in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

No. of Sale	Lot No.	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Acres, Roods, and Perches	Annual Rental	Unpaid Rent
1	1	1/2 A. 1/2 R. 1/2 P.	1/2 A. 1/2 R. 1/2 P.	1/2 A. 1/2 R. 1/2 P.	1/2 A. 1/2 R. 1/2 P.
2	2	1/2 A. 1/2 R. 1/2 P.	1/2 A. 1/2 R. 1/2 P.	1/2 A. 1/2 R. 1/2 P.	1/2 A. 1/2 R. 1/2 P.
3	3	1/2 A. 1/2 R. 1/2 P.	1/2 A. 1/2 R. 1/2 P.	1/2 A. 1/2 R. 1/2 P.	1/2 A. 1/2 R. 1/2 P.
4	4	1/2 A. 1/2 R. 1/2 P.	1/2 A. 1/2 R. 1/2 P.	1/2 A. 1/2 R. 1/2 P.	1/2 A. 1/2 R. 1/2 P.
5	5	1/2 A. 1/2 R. 1/2 P.	1/2 A. 1/2 R. 1/2 P.	1/2 A. 1/2 R. 1/2 P.	1/2 A. 1/2 R. 1/2 P.
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7	7	1/2 A. 1/2 R. 1/2 P.	1/2 A. 1/2 R. 1/2 P.	1/2 A. 1/2 R. 1/2 P.	1/2 A. 1/2 R. 1/2 P.
8	8	1/2 A. 1/2 R. 1/2 P.	1/2 A. 1/2 R. 1/2 P.	1/2 A. 1/2 R. 1/2 P.	1/2 A. 1/2 R. 1/2 P.
9	9	1/2 A. 1/2 R. 1/2 P.	1/2 A. 1/2 R. 1/2 P.	1/2 A. 1/2 R. 1/2 P.	1/2 A. 1/2 R. 1/2 P.
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3	3	1/2 A. 1/2 R. 1/2 P.	1/2 A. 1/2 R. 1/2 P.	1/2 A. 1/2 R. 1/2 P.	1/2 A. 1/2 R. 1/2 P.
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## BRIDGE NOTES

## EXAMPLE OF BAD DEFENCE

by Ely Culbertson

Squeeze play is usually not ready prepared and waiting only for the Declarer to lead out his high cards and take advantage of the fortunate position of the outstanding honours. In the great majority of cases there can be no squeeze until certain preliminary plays have established the true squeeze position. Sometimes the Declarer may prepare for the squeeze without his adversaries having any chance to prevent it. In other cases correct defence would thwart the Declarer's plan, and he must try to mislead his opponents as to the intention of his plays, so that they will not suspect an impending squeeze and take means to make it impossible.

In the hand below South seemed to be attempting to tempt his adversaries to make a certain play, which they refused to do. Actually, his only chance lay in his opponents' not making this play. East and West succeeded only in allowing an ideal squeeze position to result.

East Dealer  
Neither side vulnerable

North  
S-5 3 2  
H-10 8 7 5  
D-8 6 3  
C-A J 7

West  
S-10 7  
H-Q 9 6 3  
D-K Q 2  
C-K Q 8 4

East  
S-4  
H-A K 2  
D-9 6 5 2  
C-J 10 9 7 5

South  
S-A K Q J 9 8 6  
H-4  
D-A 4  
C-10 3

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)  
East South West North  
Pass 1S Pass INT(1)  
Pass 4S(2) Pass Pass  
Pass

1-A minimum shaded one no-trump; North has the one-plus honour-trick that he needs and no more.

2-If North has as little as two Kings, South has an excellent chance to make four spades.

West opened the heart three, which East won with the King. East shifted to the Jack of diamonds and South let him win the trick, trying to make his opponents think that he held more than one losing diamond. When East led a second diamond South won with the Ace and immediately played the Jack of hearts. West could not win this with the Queen for fear that the five of spades might be a hidden entry to Dummy, in which case a third heart lead would ruff out East's Ace and set up the heart Ten in Dummy for a discard. So West allowed East to win with his heart Ace. At this point, if East had shifted to a club, a squeeze would have been impossible because Dummy's only entry would have been forced out. But East thought it too dangerous to lead into a tenace, and continued with a diamond. South ruffed and ran the spade suit.

The fact that West held the only stopper in clubs and the only heart higher than Dummy's Ten now made it impossible for the game to be saved. By the time South had played out all his spades, West would be reduced to two cards. If he threw the heart Queen, it would establish Dummy's heart Ten; if he held the heart Queen and saved only one club, Dummy would win tricks with both the Ace and Jack. South therefore overcame the apparent necessity of losing a trick in clubs, gaining the several hundred points which a game was worth to him.

The fault in this hand was all East's. Though he had some reason to fear that South might hold the King and Ten of clubs, he should nevertheless have led fearlessly into Dummy's strong club holding. South's four-spade bid had practically guaranteed a solid suit, and East should have known that regardless of who held the club King, West would be unable to guard a club stopper and the Queen of hearts. If East had knocked out Dummy's Ace of clubs, the squeeze could not have worked, because there would have been no entry to the Ten of hearts by the time West was forced to throw away his Queen.



Despite radical religious reforms instigated by the Nazis in Germany, Gen. Hermann Goering, the influential Nazi Minister, stuck to traditional religious ceremony when he was married to Emmy Sommermann, actress, in Berlin. The photos above show them being united by Reichsbishop Mueller, and leaving the Cathedral.

## H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

## EMPIRE DAY

## Special Message To Colonies

## FROM ADMIRAL LORD JELlicoe

The following is the text of a special Empire Day message addressed to the people of the Empire by Admiral of the Fleet Earl Jellicoe, G.C.B., O.M., G.C.V.O., President of the Empire Day Movement:

The people of the British Empire, when celebrating Empire Day this year, will naturally have specially in mind the fact that Their Majesties have reigned for 25 years.

Jubilee rejoicing will be general throughout the Empire and thoughts will turn to the momentous events which have marked those 25 years.

First and foremost will be the realization of the fact that the different portions of our Empire, scattered all the world over and comprising many races, are bound together in the persons of Their Majesties and the Royal Family, so many members of which have visited all parts of the Empire during the last 25 years and have been welcomed everywhere with enthusiastic loyalty. The proofs of unity of empire so unmistakably manifested during the Great War, and followed up in peace time by such events as Imperial Conferences and the Ottawa Conference, will be borne in mind.

The courageous manner in which the Empire faced most difficult years of depression will be recalled with pride and satisfaction.

The wonderful results achieved by the conquest of the air during His Majesty's reign will be in our minds, since this has brought the different parts of the Empire into infinitely closer communication both for passengers and mails, whilst the advance of science in regard to wireless and telephones has made actual speech between all parts of the Empire possible. The natural effect of all this should be a yet closer knitting together of the Empire, a strengthened unity and a keener sense of comradeship.

In sending warmest greetings in this specially significant year, I pray that the difficulties which still confront us may be soon overcome and that, standing together in strength and sympathy, we may keep the Empire that outstanding influence for peace and security that it has been in the past.

HOPEI JUDICIARY GOES ON STRIKE

To enforce their demand for the immediate payment of their wages, which have been in arrears for five months, the judges and court recorders of the Second Branch High Court of Ta Ming in Hopei Province recently went on strike.

The president of the High Court telegraphed the provincial authorities, asking for immediate remittance.

## ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Orders by Lieut-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong, Thursday, 23rd May, 1935.

## GENERAL

H.M. The King's Birthday Parade. The Corps (less Mobile Units, Machine Gun Battalion) will parade in close column facing the Drill Hall at Headquarters at 9.50 a.m. on Monday, 3rd June, 1935. A plan of Parade has been posted in the Drill Hall.

Markers report to R.S.M. at 9.45 a.m.  
Dress:—Review Order (as for G.O.C.'s Inspection).

Note:—The Troop will be mounted and rifles will be carried in rifle-buckets.

Chargers for Headquarters Staff will be at Headquarters by 9.50 a.m. Officers' pattern Saddlery will be used.

## COLOUR PARTY

King's Colour:—Lieut. F. W. T. Ross.  
Regimental Colour:—2nd Lieut. H. A. de B. Botelho.

Escort:—C/Sgt. H. F. Westlake.  
Sext:—H. M. Britto.  
L/Sgt. J. L. Tetley.

The Colour Party will parade under the orders of Lieut. F. W. T. Ross.

MOBILE UNITS  
Troop—Will parade (Mounted) under orders of O. C. Troop and be in position in Queen's Road, east of Murray Gate, facing West, by 10.30 a.m. where it will await the Main Body.

Armoured Car Section.—Two cars will parade and be drawn up in rear of the Troop by 10.30 a.m. The Cars will join the Main Body in rear of the Corps Infantry.

M.M.G. Section.—(Less escort to H.E. The Officer Administering the Government) will parade in rear of the Armoured Car Section by 10.30 a.m. and will proceed in rear of that Unit.

Dispersal.—On the return journey the Mobile Units will leave the Main Body at the junction of Queen's Road and Garden Road and dismiss under Orders of O. C. Units.

DRESS—EMPIRE DAY, 1935  
Officers attending the celebrations at the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, on Friday evening 24th May, 1935 will wear Mess Dress.

BOX RESPIRATORS  
All Box Respirators are to be returned to Store at Volunteer Headquarters as soon as possible (repeated).

PARADE  
Corps Engineers  
Parade at Miniature Range on Monday, 27th May, 1935 at 5.30 p.m.

Corps Signals  
Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on—  
Tuesday—28.5.35 for Signal Instruction.  
Thursday—30.5.35 for Drill Instruction.

Machine Gun Battalion  
Armoured Car Section  
Parade on Monday, 27th May.

## RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres, (845 K.C.'s).

## "A WEEKLY REVIEW" BY SABRINA

Rev. C. R. R. Sargent To-night 12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.  
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—A Relay of Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.  
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7.11 p.m.—European Programme.  
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.03-7.30 p.m.—Light Opera and Music Comedy.  
Vocal Gems—A Country Girl Selection—The Yeoman of the Guard.  
Vocal Gems—The Desert Song Selection—Folly to be Wise.

7.30-7.45 p.m.—Four Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).  
1. The Little Player (Allister).  
2. The Floral Dance (Moss).  
3. Our River Thames (Hennessy).  
4. Young Briton's Heritage (Hennessy).

7.45-7.50 p.m.—"Light Cavalry" Overture (Suppl.).  
7.50-8 p.m.—From the Studio.  
"A Weekly Review" by Sabrina.  
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Programme.

8.05-8.45 p.m.—From the Studio.  
A Recital by D. Dimoff (Balalaika) and Harry Ore (Pianoforte).  
Programme

1. Pianoforte Solos:—  
Intermezzo ..... Brahms.  
Ballad No. 1 ..... Chopin.

2. Balalaika Solos:—  
Chaconne ..... Durand.  
Gavotte ..... Gossec.  
Mazurka ..... Wieniawsky.  
Workers Song ..... Russian Folk Song.

3. Pianoforte Solos:—  
Whims ..... Schumann.  
Gavotte ..... Harry Ore.  
Etude ..... Arensky.

4. Balalaika Solo:—  
2nd Hungarian Rhapsody ..... Liszt.  
8.45-9 p.m.—Band Music.  
Recital—Overture (Wagner).  
Mirella—Overture (Gounod).

9.45 p.m.—From the Studio.  
A 39th Recital of Gramophone Records by the Rev. C. R. R. Sargent.  
9.45-10 p.m.—The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.  
Famous Folk Songs of Britain (arr. J. H. Squire).  
Salut d'Amour (Edward Elgar).  
Barcarolle—Wales of Hoffman (Offenbach).

10 p.m.—Enter Press Bulletins.  
10.05-11 p.m.—Dance Music.  
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.  
11 p.m.—Close Down.

1935 at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.  
Dress:—Muffi.

Motor Cycle (M.C.) Section  
Monday, 27th May, 1935.  
Members of Teams who have not yet fired will parade at Volunteer move off to Kennedy Road Range Headquarters in readiness to at 5.30 p.m. Attendance is essential as this is the only remaining opportunity for firing. Remainder L.A. instruction at Volunteer Headquarters.

Wednesday, 29th May, 1935.  
Parade at Miniature Range, Volunteer Headquarters, for Musketry Instruction.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company  
Thursday, 30th May, 1935—M. G. Competition first phase will be fired at Kennedy Road.

Selected team will leave Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

TRANSFER—20th May, 1935  
Corps 1st Battery:—  
No. 2087, Gnr. T. W. Duffield (to Section "A").

M. G. Bn. Signals:—  
No. 2210, Sgr. E. Mac Nider (to Section "A").

Armoured Car Section:—  
No. 792, Pte. E. J. J. Spradbery (to Section "A").

No. 1 (M. G.) Company:—  
Nl 1 Platoon—No. 1336, Pte. S. E. Edgar (to Section "A"—Reserve).

No. 3 M. G. Company:—  
No. 1888 Pte. J. Wolfe (to Section "A"—No. 1 Coy.).

No. 1963 Pte. J. Heaney (to Section "A"—No. 1 Coy.).  
(Sgd.) P. S. M. WILKINSON.  
Adjutant: H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNITS  
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.  
Lecture—Lectures are postponed until further notice.

Leave—Mrs. J. J. Garland as from 18.5.35 to 18.5.36.  
Resignation—Mrs. N. E. Bennett as from 22.5.35.

(Sgd.) M. M. MELLOR  
Acting Commandant.  
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.



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# Sporting Page

## SILVA ESTABLISHES 38-SHOT LEAD OVER OMAR IN SKIPS' TABLE

### ROSSELET PLAYS BRILLIANTLY TO BEAT BRADBURY AFTER 13-1 IN ARREARS: LUZVERY SUBDUED

#### SHEPHERD'S SUCCESS

#### MOSS HOLDS HYDE-LAY TO THREE SHOTS

#### PHILLIPS SHOULD SKIP FOR K.C.C.

Silva Again Brilliant

(By "SKIP")

RAIN threatened to interfere with the bowling programme last Saturday, and between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. weather conditions were very doubtful indeed. But it cleared, much to the relief of those who were looking forward to a pleasant game—and generously allowed all matches to be completed.

The conflict between the two Craighower senior teams was fought out with determination, right to the last head; fortune smiled on both sides in turn, but good-play was in evidence throughout, and was not by any means confined to the "A" team, though they won deservedly by a margin of 7 shots.

The defeat of Bradbury's rink, came as a great surprise. The four skipped by Rosselet did not seem strong enough to accomplish it, yet it is results like these, that make the game so interesting. Probably the changing of Beer and Humjah each week, is to some extent responsible: any rink should be allowed to knit in. Too much altering is a bad policy; other clubs have also found this procedure unprofitable, particularly when it is a winning four that is involved.

#### Rosselet's Fine Feat

C. S. Rosselet is to be congratulated, however, on his victory, seeing that two members of his rink, Coelho and Atkins are practically beginners, and because he was being led 13-1 at tea time. To overhaul this lead and win was no mean achievement.

Omar did excellent service, and was the anchor of his side. He brought off some deadly drives which enabled the "A" team to succeed.

Luz and Basa are not turning out the combination they were expected to be. Luz seems quiet, and lacks enterprise occasionally, in comparison with his form of past years. This was very much in evidence last Monday night, when he contested with Silstone the right of entering the Second Round of the Open Singles.

#### Silstone At His Best

In this game Silstone was seen at his very best, his marvellous drawing, and general tactics being much admired.

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A. E. Silstone played probably the best bowls in his career to beat R. F. Luz in the first round of the Colony Singles Championship on Monday. (King's Studio).

### GRIMMITT'S LAST OPEN

#### FIRST MATCH AGAINST HOLLAND ENDS IN DEFEAT

#### Brilliant Record In Colony Bowls

#### PLAYER WHO RANKS WITH MAIN PERSONALITIES

(By "SKIP")

Taking into consideration the great number of years that both Holland and Grimmer have been playing bowls in the Colony, it is rather surprising that when they met recently, in the First Round of the Open Singles, it was the first time they had been in opposition to each other.

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### "SKIP'S" FORECAST FOR TO-MORROW

FIRST DIVISION		SECOND DIVISION	
INDIAN R.C. (—)	V	CRAIGENGOWER "A" (—)	
KOWLOON B.G.C. (65)	V	CIVIL SERVICE (38)	
KOWLOON DOCKS (59)	V	KOWLOON C.C. (51)	
CRAIGENGOWER "B" (45)	V	CLUB DE RECREIO (61)	
CRAIGENGOWER (65)	V	H.K. ELECTRIC (66)	
CIVIL SERVICE (51)	V	KOWLOON B.G.C. (56)	
KOWLOON C.C. (—)	V	TAIKOO DOCKS (—)	
CLUB DE RECREIO (61)	V	YACHT CLUB (53)	
POLICE R.C. (64)	V	FOOTBALL CLUB (54)	

Figures in brackets denote the result of the corresponding game last year.

### CHAMPIONS' TEST

#### VISIT TO L.R.C. SHOULD PROVIDE WIN

#### CIVIL SERVANTS STRENGTHENED

#### KOWLOON DOCKS FAVOURED

(By "SKIP")

ALTHOUGH the Indian R.C. had the better of the Bowling Green on their own ground, there is no reason whatever to conclude that they will overcome the unbeaten Craighower "A" tomorrow. At the same time there should not be an overwhelming difference; the green difficulties will account for that.

It is fully expected that the Bowling Green, in their match with the Civil Service, will win comfortably, but the Civil Servants—realising their precarious position—will put up a desperate fight.

#### C.S.C.C. Strengthened

The Civil Service are bringing into their team Brown, Purvis and Major, and this should strengthen it considerably.

Kowloon Dock are out to prove that they are a better team than results have shown so far. They should win, because they are a well balanced team and if Gray, Lapsley, Cullen Glen-Cooper and McKelvie show the form they disclosed last week they should overcome the K.C.C. easily.

The Recreio have a hard nut to crack in Craighower "B", but have the skill and the will to do it. The K.B.G.C. accomplished one of the smartest things imaginable when they defeated Tai-koo.

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A study in expression at the Kowloon Bowling Green. Left to right are T. Gooding, R. Snook, F. Morley, and W. Robson. (King's Studio).

### CLUB BOWLS TOURNEYS COMMENCED

#### K.B.G.C. AND C.S.C.C. DRAWS ARE ANNOUNCED

NOW that the Lawn Bowls Open Championships have passed the preliminary stages the various Club tournaments are being commenced. The Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the Civil Service Cricket Club have already announced the draws for their annual events.

The following are the Kowloon Bowl-L. A. R. Duncan, D. W. Waterton, R. ing Green Club draws for their 1935 S. Rogers, M. J. Henderson and S. A. bowls tournaments:

#### Club Championship

Byes to second round—T. Armstrong, J. C. Brown, G. H. Sherriff, A. Spence, M. L. Hardie, B. S. Rogers, A. S. Russell (holder), L. A. R. Duncan, W. S. Drake and J. Roberts.  
First Round—H. H. Rose v J. D. Thomson; P. D. O'Connell v G. N. Mitchell; A. M. Holland v G. W. Allen; F. L. Rapley v J. G. Meyer; J. L. Tetley v F. Morley; J. Charlton v S. A. Bright; E. V. Searle v A. W. Meloy; L. Guy v J. H. Budding; W. Hyde-Lay v G. Ross; J. E. Henson v M. J. Henderson; V. Petherick v T. Gooding; J. Macdonald v C. B. Hosking.  
H. Nish defeated R. Snook by 21 shots to 6 to enter the third round.  
Byes to second round—P. T. Farrell, G. E. F. Thompson, B. E. Maughan, D. W. Waterton, R. Duncan, J. Fraser, C. L. Farmer and J. C. Gill.

#### President Cup

Byes into second round—J. Charlton, H. Nish, F. Morley, G. W. Allen, J. G. Meyer, B. E. Maughan, F. L. Rapley, P. T. Farrell, J. C. Brown and A. W. Russell.  
First Round—L. A. R. Duncan v D. W. Waterton; A. W. Meloy v B. S. Rogers; J. H. Budding v C. B. Hosking; J. Roberts v R. Snook; A. M. Holland v M. L. Hardie; E. V. Searle v C. L. Farmer; T. Gooding v W. G. Gill; J. Macdonald v G. E. F. Thompson; D. S. Drake v M. J. Henderson; V. Petherick v A. Spence; J. E. Henson v J. L. Tetley.  
Byes to second round—J. D. Thomson, S. A. Bright, G. N. Mitchell, W. Hyde-Lay, H. H. Rose, G. H. Sherriff, R. Duncan, T. Armstrong, G. Ross and J. Fraser.

#### Vice President's Cup

Byes to second round—D. W. Waterton, P. T. Farrell (holder), G. W. Allen, V. Petherick, G. H. Sherriff, M. L. Hardie, W. G. Gill, W. S. Drake, T. Gooding, T. Armstrong and C. L. Farmer.  
First Round—H. Nish v E. V. Searle; W. Hyde-Lay v J. E. Henson; A. W. Meloy v G. Ross; J. Macdonald v A. S. Russell; S. A. Bright v J. Charlton; J. G. Meyer v L. A. R. Duncan; R. Duncan v G. N. Mitchell; R. Snook v J. L. Tetley; W. E. Hale v L. Guy; J. H. Budding v J. C. Brown; H. H. Rose v F. Morley.

Byes to second round—A. Spence, J. Fraser, B. S. Rogers, F. L. Rapley, C. B. Hosking, B. E. Maughan, M. J. Henderson, A. M. Holland, J. D. Thomson and G. E. F. Thompson.  
Non Prize Winners' Cup  
Byes into second round—W. G. Gill.

First round—G. Ross v J. Charlton; F. Morley v A. Spence.  
Byes into second round—A. W. Meloy, G. W. Allen, P. D. O'Connell, B. E. Maughan, E. V. Searle, R. Snook and J. E. Henson.

#### CIVIL SERVICE TOURNEY

The following is the draw for the First Round of the Civil Service Club Singles Championships:  
A. W. Grimmer v H. Major; M. Bakken v F. Jones; T. Armstrong v A. O. Brown.

The following have received byes into the Second Round:  
J. Deakin, J. Gellatley v W. Burling; S. E. Alderman v T. Laing; C. Champelovier v C. Strange; B. Williams v P. Knight; J. Purvis.

#### HANDICAP SINGLES

First Round—M. Bakken (—) v S. E. Alderman (—1); P. Knight (—2) v T. Armstrong (sec.); J. Purvis (—3) v A. W. Grimmer (—7); G. Strange (—1) v H. H. Rose (—4); A. O. Brown (—3) v H. F. Westlake (sec.).  
The following have received byes into the Second Round: J. Bendall (—4); B. Williams (—4) v H. Westlake (—1); J. F. Macgowan (—2) v F. Jones (—7); J. Deakin (—3).  
First Round—J. Gellatley (—1) v R. Davies (—2); M. E. Purvis (—4) v W. Mansell (—5); T. Laing (sec.) v H. Major (—1); E. W. Simmonds (—1) v W. Burling (—3); C. Champelovier (—1) v F. Harker (—4).

### FOOTBALLERS TO PLAY FRIENDLY

#### Monday's Encounter

The game arranged between Football Club members of the Medical Department and the P.W.D., which was to have been played yesterday, but which was postponed owing to the inclement weather, has been provisionally fixed for Monday.

The rinks are:  
Medical Dept.—F. P. Anslow, A. Jackson, A. Stevens and J. Macgowan (skip).  
P.W.D.—G. Stephens, J. Wadmore, J. Dobson and P. Morgan (skip).

### CULLEN AND DALLAH RETAIN RECORDS

#### WESTLAKE & CHALMERS IN CLOSE RACE

#### SHERIFF IS DETHRONED IN THE JUNIOR DIVISION

C. G. SILVA, the Recreio skip, has established a big lead over U. M. Omar, former Colony singles champion in the race for senior skips' honours as the result of his win by 29 shots over A. M. Wahab last Saturday. Equal on points, Silva now leads Omar by no less than 38 shots! F. Cullen, A. R. Dallah, J. Shepherd, W. S. Drake, and R. F. Luz are the only other 100 per cent. candidates for the premier league title.

As the result of his defeat last Saturday by J. Chalmers, H. G. Sherriff has relinquished the leadership of the junior league to H. Westlake Sr. and his conqueror on Saturday, both of whom have won their three games this season. Other skips with 100 per cent. are E. Remedios, H. Hampton, J. Watson, J. P. Robinson, A. H. Basto, L. A. Luck, W. McHardy, D. Fernando, and R. Basto.

The following is the complete record of every skip in the 1935 Leagues to date:—

#### First Division Table To Date

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Up	Down	Pts
C. G. Silva (Rec.)	4	4	0	0	138	49	89	0	8
U. M. Omar (C.C.C. "A")	4	4	0	0	98	47	51	0	8
F. Cullen (K.B.G.C.)	3	3	0	0	69	40	29	0	6
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	3	3	0	0	62	51	11	0	6
R. W. Bradbury (C.C.C. "A")	4	3	1	0	106	54	52	0	6
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	4	3	1	0	91	61	30	0	6
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	4	3	1	0	70	65	5	0	6
C. S. Rosselet (C.C.C. "B")	4	2	1	1	83	76	7	0	5
J. Shepherd (Police)	2	2	0	0	55	26	29	0	4
R. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	56	58	0	2	4
A. Hyde Lay (K.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	53	62	0	9	4
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C. "B")	4	2	2	0	82	72	10	0	4
F. X. Silva (Rec.)	4	2	2	0	84	76	8	0	4
R. F. Luz (C.C.C. "A")	1	1	0	0	21	16	5	0	2
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	15	5	0	2
E. G. Post (Police)	2	1	1	0	30	42	0	12	2
W. Greig (K.D.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	33	50	0	17	2
K. M. Omar (I.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	30	48	0	18	2
R. Bass (C.C.C. "A")	3	1	2	0	55	58	0	3	2
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	46	58	0	12	2
A. E. Silstone (K.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	51	69	0	18	2
H. A. Alves (Rec.)	4	1	3	0	71	70	1	0	2
E. el Arculli (C.C.C. "B")	4	1	3	0	73	74	0	1	2
W. E. Hollands (Police)	4	1	3	0	64	86	0	22	2
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	3	0	2	1	52	84	0	32	1
S. Gray (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	17	27	0	10	0
A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	6	35	0	29	0
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	3	0	3	0	45	63	0	18	0
J. McKelvie (K.D.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	45	66	0	20	0
A. W. Grimmer (C.S.C.C.)	3	0	3	0	36	76	0	40	0
H. Nish (K.B.G.C.)	3	0	3	0	49	93	0	44	0
G. C. Moss (Police)	4	0	4	0	69	94	0	25	0
TOTALS	96	47	47	2	1861	1861	332	332	96

#### Second Division Table To Date

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Up	Down	Pts
H. Westlake Sr. (C.S.C.C.)	3	3	0	0	76	38	38	0	6
J. Chalmers (I.D.R.C.)	3	3	0	0	67	44	23	0	6
G. H. Sherriff (K.B.G.C.)	4	3	1	0	107	61	46	0	6
J. J. Basto (Recreio)	4	3	1	0	80	56	24	0	6
H. Overy (K.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	75	64	11	0	6
G. E. P. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	4	3	1	0	75	64	11	0	6
A. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C.)	4	3	1	0	79	74	5	0	6
A. Macfarlane (H.K.F.C.)	4	3	1	0	67	76	0	9	6
J. P. Robinson (K.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	45	38	7	0	4
H. H. Rose (K.B.G.C.)	3	2	1	0	65	37	28	0	4
W. Way (C.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	68	59	9	0	4
A. Ward (C.C.C.)	4	2	2	0	86	71	15	0	4
A. R. Smith (Police)	4	2	2	0	79	73	6	0	4
F. X. Soares (Recreio)	4	2	2	0	74	74	0	0	4
J. W. Bonnar (H.K.F.C.)	4	2	2	0	79	82	0	3	4
A. F. Paul (H.K.F.C.)	4	2	2	0	70	78	0	8	4
G. H. Stewart (I.D.R.C.)	4	2	2	0	64	88	0	24	4
D. Fernando (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	34	12	22	0	2
E. Remedios (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	32	16	16	0	2
H. Hampton (K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	26	16	10	0	2
J. Watson (I.D.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	26	17	9	0	2
A. H. Basto (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	23	20	3	0	2
L. A. Luck (C.S.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	17	3	0	2
R. Basto (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	19	18	1	0	2
W. McHardy (Police)	1	1	0	0	16	15	1	0	2

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### TO-DAY'S PAIRS GAME

F. Cullen and J. J. Whyte who were to have played A. E. Coates and J. S. Landolt in the Second Round of the Colony Pairs Championship yesterday, when the game was postponed owing to rain, will play of their tie this afternoon on the Civil Service green.

### SPOON GAME AT P.R.C.

A spoon game has been arranged at the Police R.C. to-day, and rinks will be selected on the green. A good turn-out is anticipated, and it is hoped that it will be possible to make up several rinks.



A. G. Chalmers, of the Police R.C., delivers his word in the game against the Recreio C.C. last Saturday. Left to right are A. J. Johnston, T. S. Riddell, A. Sperry, G. Lee and L. E. Lennart. (King's Studio).



E. Tack, of the Football Club, watches his word progress in the game against the Civil Service last Saturday, while H. Westlake, extreme left, prepares to deliver his bowl. (King's Studio).



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## SENSATION CAUSED IN TENNIS CIRCLES

### SHUTE TWINS DEBARRED FROM LEAGUE TENNIS

A MINOR sensation has been caused in the local tennis world by the refusal of the Lawn Tennis Association to allow the Shute twins to play for the Civil Service in the tennis League.

I understand that when the application was made to the League Management Committee, that body refused permission on the grounds that the twins were under age, and were not full-members of the Civil Service Cricket Club as they are not yet 18 years of age.

The Civil Service meet South China this afternoon at King's Park, where a fairly close encounter should result.

Their first ranking pair consists of N. J. Bebbington and that old campaigner, C. J. Tacchi, Hon. Secretary of the Association.

Tacchi is undoubtedly the steady player in the team, while Bebbington, although not possessed of a wide variety of strokes, is also very steady.

#### A Good Combination

Another very good pair is A. L. Fisher and J. F. Smedley. The latter, a newcomer to League tennis, has a very good service and is a steady and reliable base-line player.

Fisher is a nice player who is not over-fond of indulging in stylish play, but believes in getting down to things immediately. His understanding with Smedley is good.

L. D. Skinner and E. Kirman are the third pair, and, although playing together for the first time in the League, should provide stiff opposition.

#### Sound All-Round Team

South China possess a fairly strong team all-round and on present form look like running away with the title. Their win over the strong K.C.C. team last Friday is a feather in their caps.

M. Tang and C. M. Tsang are the strongest Chinese pair; they combine brilliantly and have a very wide variety of strokes. Tsang's stroke play is a pleasure to watch, while Tang gives him all the necessary support.

The Army Tennis Club make their debut against the Chinese Recreation Club, who are a very strong team and South China's strongest challengers for the title.

#### To-day's Programme

The following is to-day's programme:

"D" DIVISION  
K.L.T.C. (h) v I.R.C.  
S.C.A.A. (h) v C.S.C.C.  
P.S.C. (h) v K.C.C.  
P.R.C. (h) v K.B.G.C.  
A.T.C. (h) v C.R.C.

## CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES RINK ENCOUNTER TO-DAY

The pair game between A. MacFarlane and J. Russell and P. E. Knight and J. Hollidge, which was to have been played yesterday on the Electric Green, has been postponed until Sunday at 3.30 p.m. on the same green.

The Singles game between N. J. Bebbington and E. W. Simmonds, which was postponed on Tuesday owing to rain, will be played next Thursday on the Electric Green.

The match between the rink composed of E. Tack, G. S. Graver, A. Jackson and A. Brooksbank (skip), and E. E. Maughan, C. B. Hosking, G. E. F. Thompson and H. Nish (skip), has been arranged for to-day, and will be played on the H. K. Electric Green.

V. M. Hast and V. Petherick, who postponed their game with E. Goodman and R. Lapsley, have provisionally re-arranged the game for Monday on the Kowloon C.C. Green.

#### TOOK ALL TEN WICKETS

J. Smith, playing cricket for Finchley against Luton, took all 10 wickets for five runs, including four wickets with four balls—the Luton team scoring fifty runs altogether.



## K.C.C. WIN OVER RECREIO IN ONLY "C" DIVISION GAME

### SMITH AND BONAVIA WEAKEST PAIR

J. XAVIER AND N. BELTRAO  
WIN ALL GAMES

In the only "C" Division League Lawn Tennis match yesterday the Kowloon Cricket Club defeated the Recreio by 5 sets to 4 under poor conditions.

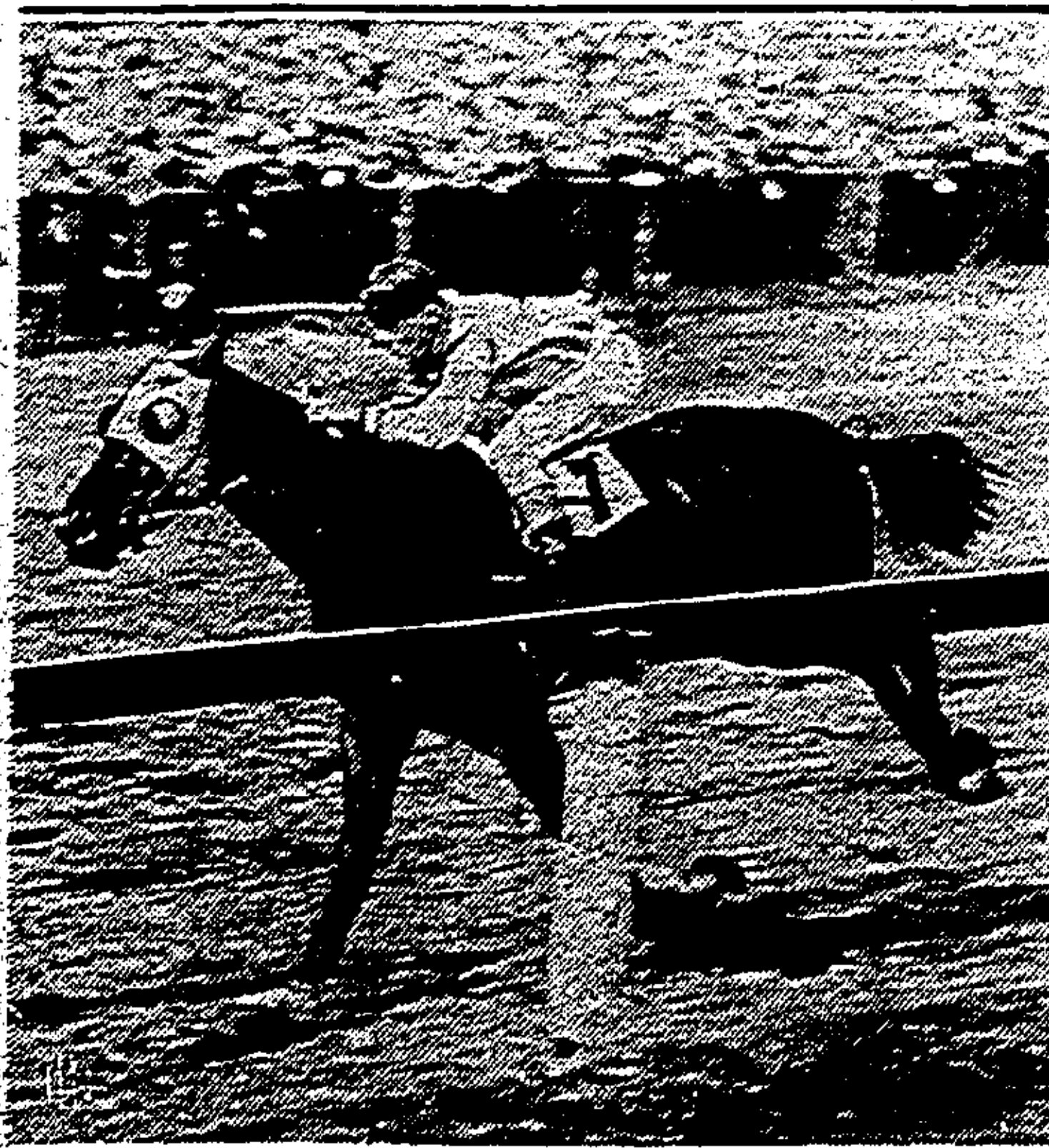
The K.C.C. showed little improvement on last week's display against the C.R.A., Smith and Bonavia again being their weakest pair, while J. Xavier and N. Beltrao, the former Interport soccer centre-half, were the pick of the Recreio pairings, winning all three of their encounters.

#### Scores were:—

C. E. Watson and R. S. Capell (K.C.C.)  
beat C. Xavier and A. M. Xavier 6-1  
lost to J. Xavier and N. Beltrao 3-6  
beat H. Gonsalves and C. C. Pereira 6-3  
G. A. White and W. Gittins (K.C.C.)  
beat Xavier and Xavier 6-3  
lost to Xavier and Beltrao 3-6  
beat Gonsalves and Pereira 7-5  
J. S. Smith and Major Bonavia (K.C.C.)  
lost to Xavier and Xavier 5-7  
lost to Xavier and Beltrao 4-6  
beat Gonsalves and Pereira 6-2

#### "C" Division League Table To-date

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
K.C.C.	2	1	1	0	14	4	2
C.R.C.	1	1	0	0	9	0	2
Radio	1	1	0	0	5½	3½	2
I.R.C.	1	1	0	0	5½	3½	2
S.C.A.A.	1	1	0	0	5	4	2
E.F.C.	1	0	1	0	3½	5½	0
K.B.G.C.	1	0	1	0	3½	5½	0
Recreio	1	0	1	0	4	5	0
Police	1	0	1	0	0	9	0
C.R.A.	1	0	1	0	0	9	0



"Today," favored Derby entry of Mr. C. V. Whitney, galloped off with the Wood Memorial at Jamaica, N. Y., and strengthened the hopes of the backers for his chances at the Louisville Kentucky classic, but an outsider upset the apple cart.

## GOLF NOTES

(By "NIBLICK")

SELDOM, if ever, have so many matches concluded by so small a margin as those recording the passage of the last four couples into the quarter finals of the Kowloon Golf Club's Open Foursomes.

First and Whitley accounted for Simpson and Purves on the last green; Whitley is a newcomer to the game having commenced playing at the end of last year and this is his first competition—a good effort for a beginner.

Charlton and E. O. Murphy, with the assistance of four styries, beat Ahern and Henderson at the eighteenth. The two tigers, Thomson and Wilson were effectively stopped by Geall and Paterson at the nineteenth, a conceded stroke making all the difference between defeat and a "fight on;" it was singularly unfortunate for the first named as the hole was played to the near green, thus obviating the water hazard.

Dennis and G. P. Murphy took the match to the twentieth hole before bowing to Woolley and Barry, who are strong favourites for the Shield. A feature of the day's play was the success of two comparatively weak teams, their respective wins being all the more meritorious when the closeness of the matches and consequent competition (if I may coin a word) is taken into consideration.

#### SUMMER CUP

THE qualifying round of the Summer Cup will take place on Sunday next, the first pair teeing off at 9 a.m. Starting times and order of play have already been published.

Twenty-four entrants will play for the 16 positions in the match-play stages. Ample evidence of King Sol's rays and the attendant humidity is apparent in the small number of entries.

#### OVERHEARD AT THE NINETEENTH

..... and Arthur may be a good actor but when he gets out his niblick he's more like a scene shifter.

..... and the Boy had to make a crack about golf being the torture of a thousand alices.

..... said he was only going into the Clubhouse for a second, and stayed for them both.

..... the Club dog has at last been blooded, and that's saying a mouthful.

#### BORSLEIGH PRONOUNCED FIT

London, To-day. — Borsleigh, second favourite for the Derby, was given a good bout of trotting exercise in the home paddocks yesterday, after which trainer Leader stated that he had "passed" the horse as sound.—Reuter.

## HIGH WEST LOOKED ON AS "OUTSIDER"

### MR. BLACK HAS BEST DAY OF HIS CAREER

#### BAG TOR'S DRAMATIC DASH FOR HOME SUCCEEDS

(By "Rapiet")

THE defeat of Able Amazon, Shooting Star's record run, the failure of the public to pick the second "leg" of the daily double, good riding by Mr. Black, Mr. Deitz, and Mr. Proulx with Mr. Ferguson's first win at the Valley provided the surprises and thrills of an exciting afternoon last Saturday.

The Stewards, on their own initiative, held an enquiry after the Stonecutters Stakes when it was observed that High West had seriously interfered with Forget-me-not, after entering the straight, by boring in on him and preventing him from making his run home. The Stewards accepted Mr. Proulx's explanation, but I understand, have suggested that he avoids, if possible, riding this particular pony which seems to have a habit of boring in to the rails.

Despite his recent defeats at the hands of King's Jubilee, Rose Queen went to the post a favourite, and, although she finally turned the tables on King's Jubilee, she failed once more when Soldier of Victory came through on the outside, well ridden by Mr. Deitz, to win by a short head in the fast time of 2:00 4/5 seconds, paying \$48.70. Both of Mr. Deitz's wins took a lot out of him—he was later a sick man—but he carried on in spite of his handicap.

With only 20 tickets on him, Flirt shot into the lead at the distance post and 20 hearts skipped a beat. He failed to stare off the challenge, however, and 20 sets of teeth gnashed.

#### Bag Tor's Dramatic Dash

Then came the Brisbane Handicap and the fireworks. With Able Amazon out of the betting, Racing Heart was made favourite. Australian Boy lunged at the gate and as the barrier went up he jumped across Bag Tor, causing him to dwell, and as the field turned into the straight Bag Tor was running last over a slow first quarter. In spite of his dangerous position Bag Tor moved up gradually until the Rock, when he suddenly shot out to make a dash for it. Able Amazon chased him into the straight, but was unable to catch Bag Tor who stayed all the way home and won easily up over the last few strides.

Australian Boy ran a good race, and, although least fancied, finished third. Hetman, backed as a certainty, failed to beat the second string Dynasty entry, King's Fancy, and Macaroni who won comfortably by two lengths, nicely handled by Mr. Black, who carried on later to take riding honours with three wins and a third out of six starts, to say nothing of rewarding his supporters with a \$284 dividend.

#### Double Chance Comes Up

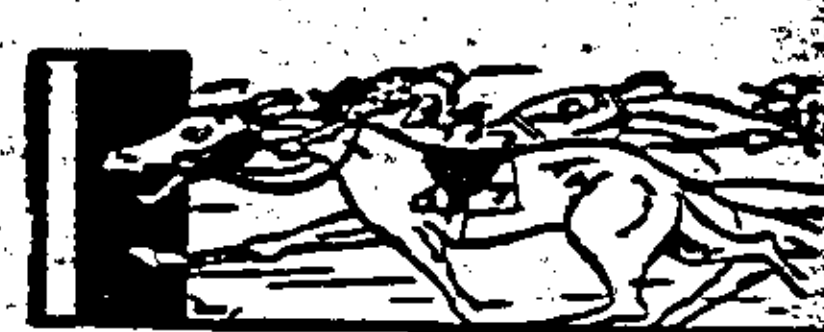
Double Chance finally joined the select band of winners, and gave Mr. Frost his only win on a day that originally held promises for big things for him. It frequently turns out that when on paper a rider is headed for a big day, the result is most distressing to supporters. Yet, on the other hand, when matters seem hopeless luck comes and a grand time is had by all. I recall a day when Leo could not visualise himself riding a winner. At the end of that day the result was seven winners—a Valley record.

Mr. Benny Proulx tells me he is not effected this way and states he is like Mac West—has to "be in the mood".

To get back to the race—Sci-fa, after suffering from camp in training, went to the post and hung on well to finish second and pay \$17. Invermark finished third, beating the much fancied Wadebridge, Belmont Star, and Lucky Strike.

#### Sylvandale's Failure

The Shing Mun Stakes resulted in Mr. Dietz's second win on Sold-



ier of Peace. Clear View, which got off badly, finished second with Fly-by-night third. The public were correct in their choices as these three finished in the order of betting. Whispers over the "bamboo telegraph" had it that Sylvandale would spring a fast one. The last I saw of him was at the top of the straight, where he seemed to have the "blind stagger." There is no truth in the rumour that plans are completed for a challenge race between Sylvandale and The Omadman!

Pride of Tsingtao (Mr. Black) won a great race from Great Hall and Copper Idol in the amazing time of 2:16 4/5 secs, which is indeed fast for "D" class. Pride of Tsingtao is, I should say, flourishing with promotion. I think if Boxing Eve had been permitted to run the race he understands and likes he might have hung up another of his many wins. A grand old warrior is Boxing Eve.

#### Shooting Star's Record

Shooting Star (Mr. Pih) went out favourite and shot out from the barrier like a bullet, burning up the track to lower Able Amazon's five furlongs record. The time was 1:03 3/5 secs. We would have seen this crack win earlier were it not for an injury he received in training for the annual meeting which delayed his "coming to hand" earlier. He will surely be hard to beat on June 2 over six furlongs. Empire Days surprised all by taking second with Alacrity third. Vixen Tor went lame and finished fourth. I am afraid old Woodland Stag has seen his day.

The Stonecutters' Stakes and Strathnairn, ridden by Mr. Black, our brilliant Scottish rider, brought happiness to 25 supporters who backed him to win—the reward was \$284. I am sure our jovial C. J. and Mrs. MacGregor would never dream of allowing the combination of Mr. Black and Strathnairn to go out without support and their faith in this pair was truly and well rewarded.

Beginner's Luck was a surprise second, paying \$58 and Flamingo third. The favourite—High West—was unplaced after his collision with Forget-me-not.

#### "Fergie's" First Win

The eventful and happy day was capped when "Fergie" rode his first Valley winner on Bayardo, which won by three lengths from Spinaway and Monoplane. It gives me great pleasure in extending my heartfelt congratulations to Mr. Ferguson on his first victory, and I hope this is the forerunner of many to come.

Readers are reminded that the large "daily double" pool will be carried over to the June 2 meeting and so this should ensure a substantial reward for successful backers.



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Credits 4 months' sight ..... 2 6/8

On Shanghai—  
On demand ..... 1 1/2

On Singapore—  
On demand ..... 103 1/4

On Japan—  
On demand ..... 205 1/4

On India—  
On T.T. and demand ..... 160

On New York—  
On demand ..... 59 1/4  
Credits 60 days' sight ..... 62 1/4

On Batavia—  
On demand ..... 87 1/4

On Paris—  
On demand ..... 900  
Credits 4 months' sight ..... 950

On Saigon—  
On demand ..... 89 1/4

On Manila—  
On demand ..... 119

On Bangkok—  
On demand ..... 76 1/4

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The following quotations were  
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N.Y. Cotton ..... Close 10.20 11.00  
N.Y. Cotton ..... 4.92 4.93 4.92 1/2

N.Y. Rubber ..... July 12.06 11.96 11.96  
N.Y. Rubber ..... Oct. 11.80 11.75 11.70

N.Y. Wheat ..... July 12.64 12.60 12.58  
N.Y. Wheat ..... Sept. 12.78 12.75 12.72

C. Wheat July 90 ..... 90 1/4  
C. Corn July 91 ..... 81 1/4  
W. Wheat July 87 1/4 ..... 87 1/4

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MARKET

Rails And Utilities  
Not Impressive

LITTLE STIMULATING IN  
BUSINESS NEWS

In their market report, Messrs.  
S. E. Levy and Company, corre-  
spondents for Messrs. White Weld  
and Company, New York, state:

"Stocks:—The Bonus question is  
now removed as an immediate  
market influence. Other pending  
legislations and business news are  
not particularly stimulating. Fur-  
thermore, the action of Rails and  
Utilities in the last few days has  
not been impressive. We believe  
that better buying levels are like-  
ly to prevail before any further  
important advance. Business  
done—1,290,000 shares.

"Grains:—The market, especial-  
ly Wheat, is acting somewhat  
oversold. Further heavy rains are  
delaying progress. Corn is strong.  
Total Sales:—Wheat—13,982,000  
bushels; Corn—5,986,000 bushels.

"Option:—The market was quiet.  
Local and New Orleans operators  
were moderate sellers.

"Rubber:—Dealers have absorbed  
scattered outside liquidation.  
Total sale—254 lots.

"Sugar:—Refiners have resumed  
their purchases of raws. An  
irregularly higher futures market  
is indicated.

"Flash:—Some liquidation of  
commodities which were bought on  
inflationary reasoning is likely.

The Winnipeg Wheat market is  
closed on Friday and Saturday.  
Brokers loans have increased by  
\$39,000,000.

E. A. Pierce and Co's Report:  
In their market report, the  
American Oriental Finance Cor-  
poration, correspondents for  
Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company  
of New York state:

"Stocks:—The industrial section of  
the market to-day was quietly  
strong, while awaiting the Senate  
vote on the Bonus Veto.

"Rubber:—The market was steady  
and prices moved within a narrow  
range. Dealers were small sellers  
against Actuals, whilst Commission  
houses were the principal buyers.  
The outside market was dull, with  
little factory interest in evidence.

"Sugar:—The quotation for "spot"  
sugar advanced 10 points to 3.35  
cents. July-August shipment of  
Philippine sugar sold for 3.50 cents,  
but offerings were on the light side.  
The tone of the market was strong.

"Grains:—Due to the fact that the  
Senate is voting to-day on the Pre-  
sidential Bonus Veto, trading in  
wheat was light and the range of  
prices was narrow. Corn prices  
were from 3/4 to 3/8 up. May option  
was very strong. Local short cover-  
ing and small buying of wheat were  
responsible for the firmness. Re-  
ports from the South-West and the  
North-West of the Wheat Belt were  
favourable. The Winnipeg market  
will not re-open until next Monday.

"Cotton:—A quiet, but steady tone  
prevailed to-day, awaiting the  
Senate vote on the Bonus Veto.

"Flash:—The Senate upholds the  
Presidential Veto of the Fatman  
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increased by \$39,000,000.

Latest Quotations  
The following quotations have  
been received by Reuter:

N.Y. London ..... 4.92 4.92 1/2  
N.Y. Cotton ..... 12.06 11.96 11.96

N.Y. Rubber ..... July 12.64 12.60 12.58  
N.Y. Rubber ..... Sept. 12.78 12.75 12.72

C. Wheat July 90 ..... 90 1/4  
C. Corn July 91 ..... 81 1/4  
W. Wheat July 87 1/4 ..... 87 1/4

STOCKS:  
Amer. Smelting 45 1/4 45 1/4 45 1/4  
Con Gas N.Y. 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2  
Du Pont 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4  
Elec Bond & Sh. 6 1/4 6 1/4 6 1/4  
General Motors 32 3/4 32 3/4 32 3/4  
Int. Tel. & Tel. 41 1/4 41 1/4 41 1/4  
Loew's Inc. 41 1/4 41 1/4 41 1/4  
Montgomery W. 27 1/4 27 1/4 27 1/4  
Nat. Distillers 26 1/4 26 1/4 26 1/4  
N.Y. Central 16 1/4 16 1/4 16 1/4  
Standard Oil N.J. 50 1/4 50 1/4 50 1/4  
U.S. Steel 34 1/4 34 1/4 34 1/4

LONDON EXCHANGES  
London, Yesterday.

Paris ..... 74 47/64

New York ..... 4.92 4.92 1/2

Brussels ..... 29.11

Geneva ..... 15.23

Amsterdam ..... 7.28 1/4

Milan ..... 59 1/4

Berlin ..... 12.22

Prague ..... 118 1/4

Madrid ..... 36 1/16

Bucharest ..... 487 1/2

Belgrade ..... 218

Montevideo ..... 39 1/2 sellers off.

Shanghai ..... 1 1/4

Hong Kong ..... 2 1/2

Other rates unchanged.

Silver Spot ..... 34 3/16

Forward ..... 34 7/16

War Loan 3 1/2 ..... 106 7/16

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May 22, May 23,  
Closing Closing

New York Cotton:  
May ..... 12.01 11.88  
July ..... 12.06 11.95  
October ..... 11.80 11.69  
December ..... 11.55 11.72  
Jan. (1936) ..... 11.58 11.76  
March ..... 11.93 11.79  
Spot ..... 12.45 12.35

New York Rubber:  
May ..... 12.54b 12.51b  
July ..... 12.64 12.58  
September ..... 12.78 12.72a  
October ..... 12.85 12.78  
December ..... 12.99 12.94  
January ..... 13.09 13.03  
Chicago Wheat:  
May ..... 89 1/4 89 1/4  
July ..... 90 90 1/4  
September ..... 90 1/4 90 1/4  
December ..... 92 1/4 92 1/4

Chicago Corn:  
May ..... 87 1/4 88 1/4  
July ..... 81 81 1/4  
September ..... 74 1/2 74 1/2  
December ..... 66 66 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat:  
May ..... 85 1/4 85 1/4  
July ..... 87 1/4 87 1/4

New York Sugar:  
No. 1 No. 3 No. 1 No. 3  
May ..... 24.5b 24.6b 24.5b 24.6b  
July ..... 24.9 24.9 24.5 24.5  
Sept. ..... 25.7 25.3 26.2 25.9  
Dec. ..... 26.5 26.0 27.0 26.4  
Jan. (1936) 24.8b 24.1 25.2b 24.3

New York Silo:  
May ..... 1.40 1.41 1/2  
July ..... 1.39 1.39 1/2  
September ..... 1.37 1.37 1/2

Montreal Silver:  
May ..... 76.65 76.35  
July ..... 77.30 76.70  
September ..... 77.70 77.40  
December ..... 79.00 78.30a

New York Metals:  
May 20, May 22,  
Copper Jan. .... 7.54 7.68  
Tin Jan. .... 49.50 50.40

LONDON WALL THAT  
SLAVES BUILT

Great Roman Wall Of  
London

WALL SUPPORTS ENTIRE  
BUILDING

(By A. P. LUSCOMBE WHYTE)

"They say," said the electrician, rather enviously I thought, that slaves built it. Used to whip them, they did, when they didn't work hard enough. Can't do that sort of thing now."

He grinned, and moved a dismantled wireless set which was leaning against the Great Roman Wall of London.

You find this greatest and toughest of walls in the queerest places. But somehow the sight of it dominating one side of a basement electrical workshop seems the most fantastic of all.

Roman Wall House they call the office block in Crutched Friars, and the lift man can tell a tourist from a business man in the flick of an eye.

"Wall?" he asks. "Down in the lift."

Below in the basement is a stretch of wall, perhaps 20 feet long. It is the most perfectly preserved piece I have seen. The stones smooth and sharp-edged, the mortar as hard as the stones and not even worn down between them.

Against it was ranged an oil-stained work-bench, and a tangle of electrical apparatus. I thought for a moment of its builders and how they would have gaped superstitiously at these bits of wire and metal that glowed and sparked. Their priests could make a pretty demonstration at times, but

"They say it's about 14 feet thick here," said the electrician, and I believe the other side holds up the building which backs on us. It certainly holds our building up and that's no light weight."

The wall here has, for some reason, been undercut by a foot or two, perhaps to make room for storage, and before one considers its total thickness, it seems impossible that it should support an entire building.

You can see distinctly how those old builders worked. Kentish ragstone, cemented was the bulk of the wall with layers of red tiles (still red as a modern brick) running through it like the cream in a cake.

"Bonding tiles" they call them, I believe, and their purpose is to bind the wall firmly together. Sometimes, you see, even the Roman did a little mild "jerry-building" and filled the inside of the wall with rubble, which had to be held together.

There were three layers each of three-tile thickness in this section, and they ran straight and true.

"A lot of wall has been pulled down about here one time and another," said the electrician. "The Underground did away with a bit. I believe our bit's one of the best, though it's not much to look at, is it? Why people come to look at it I don't know."

He wiped his hands on a bit of oily rag and grinned again. "Can't help thinking of those slaves," said the electrician. "Poor devils!"

IT IS NOT ALWAYS  
IN CHINA

Alleged Sale Of Baby  
Girl In France

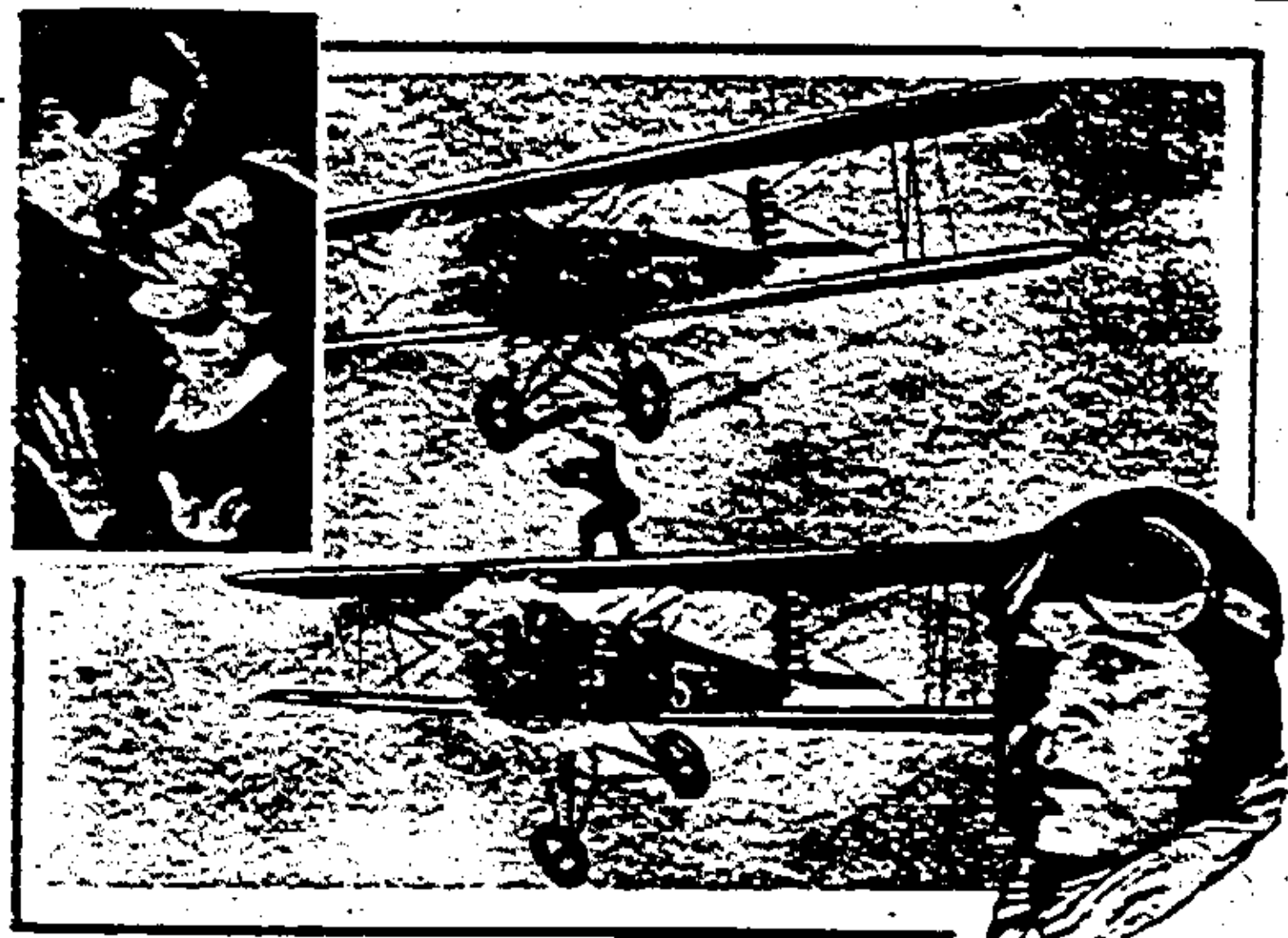
Paris.

Alleged to have sold his daughter to a band of gipsies for the equivalent of £16, a Yugoslav named Jean Izakovic has been charged at Bonbon, near Melun, with having violated French law.





Gene Sheldon, Fred Astaire and "Candy" Bando in the "Let's Begin" number from the R.K.O. Radio film, "Roberta," which is coming shortly to the King's Theatre.



"West Point of the Air" is highly dramatic entertainment with Wallace Beery at his best.

## SHORT SHOTS

NOEL COWARD, the world's most famous actor-dramatist, has now added screen acting to his accomplishments and his film bow in the Hecht-MacArthur picture "Miracle in Fort-Ninth Street" is looked forward to with the greatest interest the world over. Julie Hayden, Hope Williams, and Martha Sleeper (Mrs. Hardie Albright) are the feminine interest in this production.

Jean Arthur prefers stage acting on Broadway to the films and, despite her excellent work in "The Whole Town's Talking" and a splendid offer from Columbia, she has returned to New York. Walter Huston, after a phenomenal success in Sinclair Lewis' "Dodsworth," has left for London, where he will appear in the name part in the G.B. film depicting the life history of Cecil Rhodes.

Rumour is strong in Hollywood that Ronald Colman, in giving out interviews to the Press of the merits of his leading lady (in three films), Miss Loretta Young, is more than interested in her film career. Miss Young's present contract, though, forbids marriage for three years.

Helen Hayes will most likely make the German film "Maskerade" her last for M.G.M. Probably William Powell and Myrna Loy will be with her.

Carole Lombard will do "Kiss Me Again" the film version of Sardou's "Divorçons."

Wheeler and Woolsey are starting work on their newest "Nitwit," with Evelyn Brent making a come-back as the leading lady.

Merle Oberon will make three pictures for the Goldwyn organisation, so the lucky Maureen O'Sullivan steps into her part in the M.G.M. film with Anne Harding, "The Flame Within."

John Barrymore announced that he would leave on a yachting cruise with his ex-wife, Mrs. Harrison Tweed, and her husband and also Diana, the 14-year old daughter of John and his ex-wife. This upset Dolores Costello Barrymore so much that the marriage troubles started in earnest.

"A Christmas Carol" will be filmed, titled "Scrooge," with Seymour Hicks enacting the role he first portrayed in 1901. Marry Lawson and Eve Gray in the cast.

Al Jolson has signed a new contract with Warner, in which he will produce as well as act.

Bette Davis after her phenomenal success with Paul Muni in "Border-Town," has again been cast opposite this great actor in a film based on the life of John Dillinger.

Lyle Talbot has been chosen to replace William Garzan in the first picture made by Martin Davies for Warner, "Page Miss Glory." Garzan will not have finished his part in "Broadway Gondolier" in time.

Victor Schertzinger will write two songs for Grace Moore in her new picture, "Love Me For Ever."

Binnie Barnes has arrived back in Hollywood to commence work at Universal in "Diamond Jim" with Edward Arnold.

Wynne Gibson is delighted to be cast in a comedy role in "Admirals All" for her first British picture with Gordon Barker. She is so tired of the "tough" parts she continually played in Hollywood films.

Sir Guy Standing will be with Wendy Barrie and Ken Taylor in the Paramount production "Annapolis Farewell."

## JOAN CRAWFORD DISCLAIMS ALLEGED "COUSIN"

### COLONY VISITOR DID NOT "DOUBLE" JOAN IN DANCE NUMBER

CONSTANCE COLLIER, FAMOUS ENGLISH ACTRESS, IN "WITHOUT A DOUBT," SCORES TRIUMPH

### JANET GAYNOR AND HENRI GARAT PLEASE IN "ADORABLE"

By Diane

IN a letter I recently received from Miss Joan Crawford, dated April 13, she states that "she is much disturbed by the clippings sent from local newspapers, which advertised—and claimed in their Film Gossip columns—that the visiting dancer 'Miss Diana' was her cousin and she is particularly annoyed by the statement that she and not Miss Crawford did the dancing in 'Dancing Lady.' Miss Crawford goes on to add that she 'will expect a public denial of all these claims, which are strictly untrue, and is turning the clippings over to her legal adviser for his immediate attention.'"

I refrained from mentioning the advertised "cousinship" (which I very much doubted) in these columns, and I think the little lady in question—Miss Diana—has talent and beauty enough to obtain work and success on her own merits, without being so ill-advised as to advertise a false statement.

Miss Joan Crawford is perfectly justified in her annoyance, as this claim has been made in more than one of the principal cities in the Far East. We all know and admire this well-loved film star, whose talent and beauty have brought her to the highest peak of fame and success, and who counts her admirers by the millions in every part of the world. As a dancer she can hold her own with the best of them—Fred Astaire, her dancing partner in "Dancing Lady" included—and needs no double to perform the most intricate steps.

It is only fair to this famous M.G.M. star, that these unjust and untrue statements should be denied.

#### "The Silver Streak"

The new streamline train hero of the "The Silver Streak" lends this picture a swift, dramatic sense. The human actors are forced into the background by this mechanical miracle which gallantly speeds across the continent, delivering respirators to the stricken men at the Boulder Dam and winning Sally Blane for Charles Starrett. William Farnum is the old railroad owner, and Hardie Albright, his son. Edgar Kennedy turns in a surprisingly good performance. Quite worth seeing. (King's).

#### "Rumba"

Here is the successor to "Bolero" which again stresses music and dancing, with the same couple, Carole Lombard and George Raft. Again it proves what a monotonous actor Mr. Raft is, too, when away from gangster roles, and he is still as cold in his romantic scenes as he was in the other story. Miss Lombard is the highlight in the film and in every picture acquires more poise and smoothness and increasing beauty.

The trite story tells the life story of a dancer and much depends upon the dancing of the native "Rumba," which same dance seems beyond Mr. Raft. The society girl is attracted to the star of a night spot in Havana. They quarrel and insult each other at intervals, which in pictures is a sure sign of real love. Anyhow, in a dramatic finish, the society girl steps on to the stage and takes the place of Mr. Raft's prostrated partner and saves the show.

The cast includes that magnetic personality discovered by Messrs. Hecht and MacArthur in "Crime Without Passion," the little Mexican dancer "Margo," who is a valuable acquisition; also Lynne Overman in one of his typical roles.

I would recommend the picture just to see Carole Lombard and the girl who has the courage to look different—"Margo"—plus some beautifully staged numbers, notably one called "The Birth of the Rumba." (Alhambra).

#### "Under Pressure"

This picture is an education in itself, apart from being amusing and bright entertainment, supplied picture. (Alhambra).

by the popular Edmund Lowe and Victor McLaglen. It is at its best when revealing the mechanics of the subject—building a tunnel under a river—showing sights of workmen descending to their jobs in rickety elevators, machines supplying the compressed air, and the de-compression chambers to revive them when they emerge exhausted. Then comes the tragic climax when the walls cave in and the river floods the workmen drilling under it.

The plot centres round the rivalry between the two gangs, one headed by Charles Bickford, digging under the East River from the Manhattan side, and the other, the Brooklyn gang, headed by the two h-men heroes, Lowe and McLaglen.

Florence Rice, recently brought from Broadway shows to the screen, with the likeable Marjorie Ram-

IDA Lupino as the "bad" girl of a small backwoods town. How the small-towners discover that they have misjudged her makes a far-fetched but quite amusing story.

Marjorie Rambeau as the hard-boiled actress mother, provides most of the comedy, while hero Dick Arlen, as the newspaper editor, is the reason for the final wedding-bells.

Ida Lupino, the daughter of the famous Stanley, has not had a real opportunity yet in her Hollywood pictures, but in her latest, with Mary Ellis and Tullio Carminati, she really proves her worth. This pretty blonde girl has inherited talent, her family, all theatricals, dating back to the early days of the travelling Italian troubadours, who started the now English branch of this famous Lupino family. (Alhambra).

#### "West Point of the Air"

If you are not tired of Wallace Beery you may enjoy this. Again we have the eulogies thrown on the screen as to the valuable service rendered to the Studio etc. by the kind co-operation of the American Government. Sometimes it is the Navy, sometimes the Army, Marines or Air Force. It does not matter, as it is all more or less good propaganda, and all the audience has to do is to sit back and enjoy the thrills, mostly supplied by the "stunt" men, whose names are not included in the cast, while the actors and actresses supply the romance.

Randolph Field, where the action takes place, is the training school for the Cadets from West Point. Wallace Beery and Lewis Stone are fond fathers; Robert Young, Hardie Albright, James Gleason, Rosalind Russell and Maureen O'Sullivan stand out in the support.

There are the usual thrilling flight formations and several hair-raising crashes. The success of the picture mostly depends upon the photography of the stunts in the air, while the actors give sincere convincing performances. (Queen's).

#### Line-Up For The King's

"Roberta," the musical, is crammed full of the stuff that goes to comprise perfect picture entertainment. Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers, Irene Dunne, Helen Westley, Claire Dodd, Randy Scott and many more. Wait till you hear "Smoke in your Eyes," and this is only one number that will entrance.

Followed by our own Ronald Colman and Loretta Young, with a super cast, in the great historical play "Clive of India."

Then Wallace Beery in his best part, "The Mighty Barnum," the genius-child, adorable Shirley Temple, greater than ever in "Little Colonel," and one of the outstanding Universal successes, Claudette Colbert and the coloured woman Louise Beavers—not forgetting Baby Jane—in "Imitation of Life."

This is the "line-up" promised by the management of the popular King's for June.

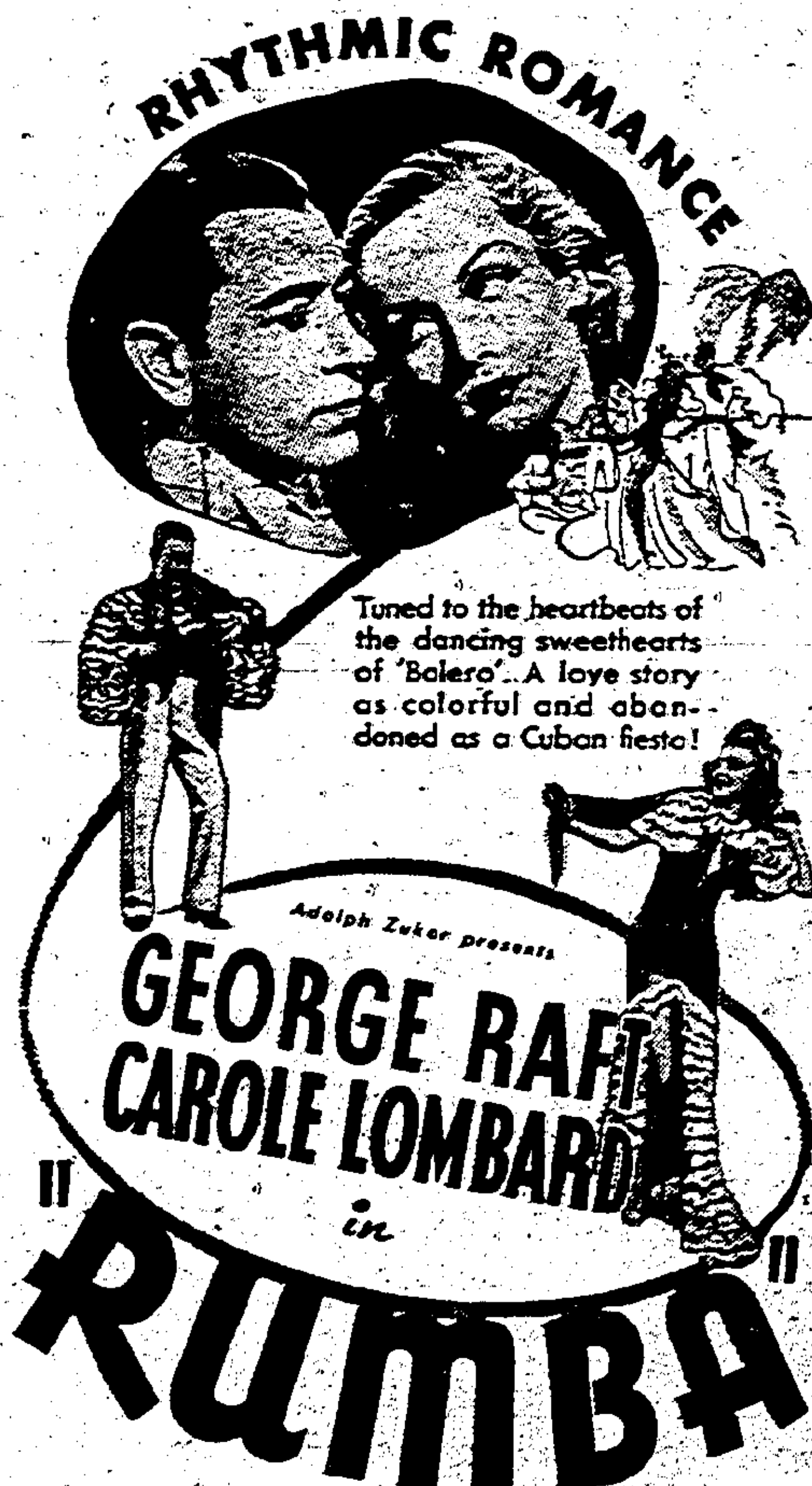
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There is romance in good measure in the new Fox film with music, "Adorable," in which Janet Gaynor and Henry Garat, the foremost romancers of two continents, have the stellar roles.

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, May 24, 1935.

Germany And Peace

It cannot be said that there is anything very new in what Der Fuehrer said in his long speech of nearly two hours; but it was enough to produce what is technically called a *déjà vu* in Europe. That is to say, it has been followed by a general subsidence of the nervous tension which if long continued would certainly have had serious, and possibly disastrous, results. We want to see the strength and influence of Europe as Europe begin to go up instead of down; and that will not happen until people begin to talk of other things than war, and to spend their money in something reproductive rather than in the bottomless pit of armaments and munitions.

What then is the new position? The nearest short formula would be, in spite of appearances, that with a maximum of friction, things are zigzagging towards the English proposals of ten years ago, after the lapse of time has destroyed any chance of harmony being reached by a show of magnanimity or a graceful gesture. There were three main objects of the policy of recovery. The wiping off of war debts which could not be paid has been practically achieved not by a general agreement that would have preserved international credit, but by the gradual dropping into oblivion first of one and then of another as the nations discerned the obvious impossibility of their payment — which discernment only came as the result of general impoverishment.

The second object was to secure confidence based on the actual inviolability of boundaries. This was made ten times more difficult by the occupation of the Ruhr; and it has been felt in England, and by most fair-minded men elsewhere, that in view of that invasion it could not be expected that Germany would feel safe until she had her own army again. Nothing in the history of the League encouraged belief that there was yet any safe substitute for a defence force. In fact the fear of betraying so vital an interest by unmerited sentimentalism only increased the tendency to "realism," which has produced the amazing paradox that after seventeen years of so-called peace the number of men under arms has grown by twenty per cent, and that while every country has only achieved a show of solvency by monkeying with its money, the cost of preparations for war has grown by thirty per cent, and by fifty per cent in comparison with any pre-war year. There should

have been a time limit for restrictions on the independence of Germany and her former Allies, so that it would have been possible to restore the lost feeling of self-respect without tearing up the treaty.

The third object was a general reduction, as distinct from mere equality, of armaments. The world has grown weary of Conferences that could only confer indefinitely because they dealt with symptoms and not causes. Herr Hitler has expressed himself as willing to enter into a general agreement by negotiation, so long as it is removed from the atmosphere and precedents of Geneva, where the mere permanence of the building erected for the Disarmament debates is the most sardonic comment on their futility. So long as the right result is secured it would be childish to demur to the method. Mr. Henderson has had a good long innings, and now that the folly of building aeroplanes when the certain result is that three or four other aeroplanes will be built that might be hostile, is so completely displayed, logic changes sides and goes over to the side of the economists. If France dropped half of her air fleet, Germany could suspend all further construction, and England could scrap her older machines down to the same number, and each country would still be much safer.

The cynics, who may be trusted to get hold of the wrong end of the stick, murmur that Germany is on the eve of a financial crash, and that that prospect is the only motive that is accountable for the conciliatory attitude. As if the mischief had all along been that common sense and the needs of the people could not get a hearing because the war mentality made the financial argument seem to be a mere excuse. The urgent demands of social expenditure and conversion or payment of debt may be trusted to be insistent for many years to come, and once the descent from the peak of military preparation is begun it may be trusted to go on. In addition it may be taken as certain that the removal of suspicion will bring in co-operation once again. There will be a big fight with the armaments combines; but people are learning to look on war scares with ever greater incredulity. Anyway the fight has to come some day, and the sooner the better.

LONDON'S FIRST WOMAN  
CHURCHWARDEN

Believed to be the first woman to hold such a position in London, Robina Viscountess Mountgarret, the mother of the present Viscount Mountgarret, has been elected a churchwarden at St. Saviour's Church, Chelsea, S.W.

HERE, THERE  
and  
EVERYWHERE

PUBLIC SCHOOL MINISTERS

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen states that a columnist was guilty of understatement when he wrote recently that the late Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland, Sir Austen Chamberlain, and Lord Ruskcliffe were the three Rugged Cabinet Ministers of our time.

There should, he says, have been included Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen himself.

His letter has led to an investigation of the proportion in which the public schools have been represented in British Cabinets since the war.

Beginning with the Lloyd George Ministry of January 1919, to date 97 Ministers have held Cabinet rank. Of these, 59 were educated at public schools. Thirty-eight were educated privately or at other schools.

ETON-HARROW MONOPOLY

In the public school contingent the Eton-Harrow monopoly is maintained.

Only nine schools, including the Britannia, supply two or more Cabinet Ministers. Of these Eton, with 15; Harrow, with 10; and Rugby, with five, provide more than half; Winchester comes next with four. Cheltenham, Merchant Taylors, Watson's, and Britannia all have three, and University College School has two.

Eleven schools—Wellington, Clifton, Tonbridge, Repton, Fettes, Merchiston, Glenalmond, Lancing, Durham, Edinburgh Academy, and City of London School—supply one each.

Such prominent schools as Marlborough, Charterhouse, and Haileybury are not represented.

OXFORD'S LONG LEAD

Of the 97 Cabinet Ministers 40 went to either Oxford or Cambridge. Not all of the 40 were public school men.

Oxford, with 23 Ministers against Cambridge's 12, has a long lead. In Mr. Baldwin, however, Cambridge and Harrow can claim the only public school and university educated Prime Minister of this period.

Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Bonar Law and Mr. MacDonald were at neither a public school nor a university.

Your Daily Smile!

The success of a Scottish gardener in crossing the potato with the beetroot is regarded as a big step toward the cultivation of the salad in one plant.

Good Teacher

A golf professional, hired by a big department store to give golf lessons, was approached by two women.

"Do you wish to learn to play golf, madam?" he asked one.

"Oh, no," she said, "it's my friend who wants to learn. I learned yesterday."

Obedient

Mother (to small son who has been out to tea): "You didn't ask for anything twice at the table, did you?"

"No, I asked once, and they didn't hear me—I helped myself."

OPIUM SEIZURE ON  
DOLLAR LINER

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Baggage

TWO CHINESE FINED  
\$5,000 EACH

As a sequel to the seizure of 3,200 taels of non-Government prepared opium, valued at \$39,600, in five suit cases aboard the American Mail liner President Hayes on the morning of May 11, Chan Kan, a coolie employed by the South China Transport Company, and Yuen Kee, coolie, charged with possession of the opium, and Chan Ho-fuk, cabin boy aboard the liner, charged with exporting prepared opium, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmett conducted the prosecution. Mr. T. B. Wilson, General Agent, and Capt. W. H. Thomas, Port Captain of the American Mail and Dollar Steamship Line, were also present in Court.

Chan Kan and Yuen Kee, who admitted possession, were fined the maximum penalty of \$5,000 with the alternative of one year's hard

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PRIME MINISTER'S NEW  
STATUS

CAREER OF MITCHELL  
HEPBURN

(By W. F. Bullock)

Mr. Mitchell Hepburn, the Prime Minister of Ontario, is often called "The Huey Long of Canada." Both men are expert showmen, both are Radicals, both have risen to spectacular heights in their different political armaments.

While Huey Long champions the "forgotten man" of America—if anyone has been forgotten by President Roosevelt—Mr. Hepburn obtained power on the slogan "A New Deal for the forgotten man" of Ontario.

Senator Long is Dictator of Louisiana at the age of 42; Mr. Hepburn is the Premier of his province at the age of 38. But the two men have their differences. Attired in pyjamas, Senator Long has given audience to distinguished visitors. Mr. Hepburn, familiarly known as "Mitch," loves to be immaculate in his dress. On state occasions his sturdy, robust figure may be seen clothed in a cutaway black coat, striped trousers, and a smart cravat, with spats over his well-polished shoes.

Mr. Hepburn makes no claim to dictatorship and denies aspirations that would carry him to the leadership of the Federal Liberal Party in Canada. But that may be merely his modesty.

Early Life

The Liberal leader began life as a bank clerk. He tried to enlist during the war, but was rejected because he was under age. Later he joined the Royal Flying Corps, but was injured in a motor-car accident.

His next adventure was farming, followed by politics, when he joined the United Farmers Movement. He found himself in the Federal Parliament, but by the end of 1930 the mantle of the Liberal leadership in Ontario fell upon his broad shoulders.

When the general elections were held in June last year Mr. Hepburn blazed forth in all the vigour of his ardent mercurial temperament. He travelled 7,000 miles in a month, sometimes speaking five times a day. He startled staid Ontario with the pungency of his expressions.

Message To Farmers

To the farmers he cried, "You have had to put up with Conservative tea-sippers." For thirty years the Conservatives had held power in the province, and Mr. Hepburn declaimed against the "men who couldn't run the Province of Ontario except from flashy motor-cars paid for with your money."

When he found himself swept into office on a wave of Liberal enthusiasm, Mr. Hepburn began to carry out his election promises. He held a public auction of all motor-cars run by ex-Ministers at the expense of the province. He slashed the salaries of Cabinet Ministers, reducing his own by \$400. Obsessed by tea drinking on formal state occasions, the New Deal Premier declared: "There will be no jiggling of teacups at this year's opening session."

His enemies fought the doughty Premier tooth and nail when he interfered in relations between the province and the King's representative. Smiling broadly, "Mitch" said he would put through a Bill to starve the Viceregal Lieutenant-Governor, Dr. Herbert Bruce, out of Chorley Park—Mr. Hepburn nicknamed it "Chorley Palace." The Premier explained, "I don't wish my action to be construed as a discourtesy to Dr. Bruce."

A Viceregal Notice

Distinguished citizens were amused and slightly scandalised when they received from the Viceregal residence a notice which read:

Government House, Toronto.  
His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor regrets that, the Prime

Minister of Ontario and his Cabinet, having declined the invitation to be present at the state dinner on February 20, this function will not be held. His Honour trusts that you have not been inconvenienced.

However, the Legislature was opened with its usual brilliance, and the fiery Premier was there in his spats, following in the train of the Lieutenant-Governor.

Perhaps the Liberal leader never showed more daring than when he made the Dionne quintuplets wards of the King. This action has earned him the undying hate of the father, Oliva Dionne. The Solicitor-General of Ontario proposes to build the Dionne family a new home beside the Dufour Hospital housing the famous children. Oliva refuses to live in such a palace, saying, "If I want a home, I'll build one myself."

British people and Americans began to take serious alarm at Mr. Hepburn's Radical activities when he repudiated the power-purchase contracts negotiated by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission with the four Quebec power companies. The Premier, foreseeing the storm he was raising, said, "I now face the most difficult task of my nine years of public life." For 37 hours the legislators held a continuous session, finally stumbling off to bed when they had passed the Contract Termination Bill.

Veiled Threats

The result has been veiled threats of retaliation by British financiers' representations to the Canadian Government, and a chorus of newspaper condemnation. This aspect of the New Deal scared American investors with many hundreds of millions of dollars in Canadian hydro-electric enterprises. However, their hearts are lightened by reports that there is prospect of a compromise over this vexed affair.

There was a drop in the stocks of the companies concerned which reduced their market value by \$16,000,000. This is big money in Canada, and there are some observers who think Mr. Hepburn's action foreshadows even more drastic measures by other provinces.

Mr. Hepburn claims the approval of his province for all his doings. Since he took office eight months ago, four by-elections have been held. In three constituencies, he says, his candidates received overwhelming majorities. In the fourth the Administration's policies were supported by the "most popular accord ever given any candidate in the district which voted," wrote vivacious Premier to one critic of his herculean labours.

WOMEN LEADERS OF RED  
MURDER CORPS

Nine women, said to be the leaders of a murder corps in the pay of the Reds, have been arrested by the magistrate of Huichang in Kiangsi. According to the "Sin Wen Pao," the women admitted that they had been instructed by the Reds to entice officers of the army into the Communist movement, and to murder those that refused.



She: "I shall never forget the spot where you gave me the first kiss."  
He: "Good-bye, perhaps I shall find the tobacco pouch I lost there."



## FIRM CELEBRATES CENTENARY

Union Insurance Society Of Canton

### COMPANY'S ROMANTIC RISE

To-day provides the centenary celebration of one of the oldest companies formed in China by foreigners, the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd. A reception will be held in the Company's offices between 12.15 p.m. and 1 p.m. in the Union Building.

In 1835 the Society was formed, one year after the monopoly of the East India Company in Canton was terminated. It was composed of a group of British merchants, who realised that without insurance, business in foreign countries would never flourish. Trade had been handicapped by the fact that merchants never dared bring out more than small shipments at a time, and to face this difficulty the merchants founded the Society under the guidance of the old firm of Dent and Co.

In 1841, when Hong Kong was ceded to the British Crown, the Union was transferred to that city and its headquarters have remained there ever since. Growth, however, was amazingly rapid even for those "boom" times. When Dent and Co. came to grief in the financial upheaval of 1864, the Union remained unshaken. A British Committee of Management was appointed, and Mr. C. D. Williams was named as Secretary. His successors to the post of general manager have been Mr. Robert Watmore, Mr. Nathaniel J. Ede, Mr. Douglas Jones, Mr. W. J. Saunders, Mr. C. Montague Ede, Mr. Paul Lauder, and, since last year, Mr. A. W. Hughes.

**Rapid Growth**  
Early documents show that the initial paid up capital was \$50,000 divided into 100 shares of \$500 each. This was increased as the business developed until in 1868 the capital was \$1,250,000, divided into 250 shares, of \$5,000 each with \$1,000 per share paid up. Every third year the profits were divided, until the British Committee was formed.

Branches were first established in London, Shanghai, Singapore, Yokohama, and Melbourne. At the commencement of the twentieth century offices were opened in Manila and Calcutta, and in 1906 an amalgamation with the China Traders' Insurance Company, Ltd., was effected. Further branches were established at Tokyo, Hankow, Tientsin, Bombay, Sydney, Adelaide, Auckland, Wellington, Surabaya, Toronto, Vancouver, Brisbane, Perth, Christchurch, Buenos Aires, Johannesburg, New York, and California.

In 1915 an amalgamation was made with the China Fire Insurance Company, Ltd., in 1919 with the North China Insurance Co., Ltd., and in 1924 with the Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.

**First In Aviation**  
An interesting fact in the company's history is that they have the distinction of being the first company in the world to issue an aviation policy. This was in 1919. This particular branch of the business later became too large to handle, so they carried on aviation insurance jointly with the White Cross Aviation Insurance Association (of Lloyd's Underwriters) under the name of the British Aviation Insurance Group from January 1, 1924, until 1930, when it was formed into a private company, the British Aviation Insurance Group, Ltd., in which company the society is a shareholder and has a seat on the board.

During war times, the company organised and ran a war savings deposit in Hong Kong.

### ACTRESS WHO WAS ASKED TO LEAVE TOWN

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A big crowd saw the show with the original cast, and it was an overnight success—but only for one night. The county authorities closed the show and ejected the players.

This clever artiste can act, sing and play very prettily on the stage. She will stage a comeback here, minus the daring scene, and more mindful of the prejudices of the local censors.

London, to-day.—His Majesty the King has approved the extension of the term of office of the Earl of Clarendon as Governor-General of the Union of South Africa.—British Wireless Service.



Dean Chester D. Snell, University of Wisconsin Extension Division head, preferred to resign his position rather than tell his story to the legislative investigating committee before whom he was accused of countenancing "free love" discussion among faculty members under his supervision.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### Volunteering In Hong Kong

[To the Editor, "China Mail"]

Sir,—In this matter of Chinese coolies carrying machine and/or Lewis guns about for tired volunteers, I congratulate you on a point well taken.

So long as the local volunteer force permits such practices to obtain, so long will it lay itself open to harm by that most potent of disintegrating influences: ridicule. No force which is to be a serious factor can do that with impunity.

It is the lack of dignity which these things proclaim that makes a genuine sore point with actual and potential volunteers.

The dignity of the force is one of its most valuable assets. It should not be jeopardised by what you truly term the musical comedy element.

LITURUS.

### Suggested Ditty

[To the Editor, "China Mail"]

Sir,—After coolies to carry machine-guns (or is it Lewis guns?), why not—following the best traditions of Act II—a chorus of manufacturers and *masseuses*, doing their stuff to the refrain:

Oh, it's girls, girls, girls, girls, girls,  
Yes, it's girls, girls, girls, girls, girls,  
Or some such ditty?

Perhaps your excellent *Sunday Herald* cartoonist will oblige by delineating the choreography.

LITTLE WILLIE.

### AIDS TO RAILWAY TRAVELLERS

#### Robot Timetables Invented

Two robot time-tables made their first appearance at Victoria Railway Station, London, recently. At Horsham, where the Southern Railway has had one installed for the past year, the machine has aided hundreds of travellers and delighted thousands of children.

The Mechanical Informant has a type-writer keyboard, numbered from one to 41, and the traveller presses the key corresponding with an index of possible destinations. A yellow, pink, green or orange card then appears, bearing the times of all trains for the week-day and Sunday up and down lines.

Mr. E. C. Cox, traffic manager of the Southern Railway, said that informants would be installed later at Waterloo Station, and also at London Bridge.

### BRITISH R.A.F. INCREASES IN PERSONNEL

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It does not reflect a policy of competition with other countries, nor a race in armaments. "We welcome Herr Hitler's offer of limitation, but at the same time we are carrying out our declared policy not to accept inferiority to our neighbours in the air. The task of expansion is a tremendous undertaking, and we need the full support and goodwill of the country."

Until new service aerodromes are established, civil aerodromes will be used for the training of pilots and mechanics.—British Wireless Service.

## PRISON TRAINING IN MANUAL WORK

Comprehensive Plan For Kwangtung

Canton, to-day.

In pursuance of the resolution of the Provincial Assembly, the Provincial Department of Civil Affairs and the Provincial Court yesterday jointly issued an order to various county governments and branch courts to the effect that working departments should be created in prisons for training prisoners in manual work.

Maintenance funds will be raised by the county governments and the branch courts; besides their officials, who have to render free services in teaching, technical men will be appointed to instruct prisoners in various kinds of work; and 30 per cent. of net profits from sales of goods made by prisoners will be given to the makers and 70 per cent. kept by the departments and given them when their terms of imprisonment expire.—Central Press.

### PRINCE OF WALES AT BIRMINGHAM

Keenly Interested In B.I.F. Display

London, to-day.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales travelled by air to Castle Bromwich aerodrome yesterday afternoon to visit the British Industries Fair at Birmingham.

As the Prince went from the aerodrome to the Fair he was warmly greeted by the crowds who lined the road.

The Prince spent several hours inspecting the impressive display of Britain's heavier industries, after which he flew back to London.—British Wireless Service.

## CAMPBELL BLACK'S PLANS

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His machine will be a new and improved Comet now under manufacture. It is designed to cruise 10,000 feet above sea level at a speed of at least 220 miles per hour. Its maximum attainable level speed will be about 4 miles per minute and its range on one fuel load in still air will be 2,000 to 3,000 miles.

Details of Campbell Black's flights are not yet finally decided. But it is known that he is particularly interested in the route linking Latin America with Europe and Africa.—British Wireless Service.

### A.O.B.C. NOT OPEN TO-DAY

Shanghai, to-day.—The American Oriental Banking Corporation is not opening to-day. Depositors are fully covered.—Reuter.

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Her Majesty Queen Mary celebrates her 68th birthday on Sunday. A Royal Salute by the Navy will be fired in honour of the occasion on Monday.

Mr. H. Hatch, of No. 10 Causeway Hill, has reported to the police that between 8 a.m. on Sunday and 8 a.m. on Wednesday, some-one stole from his house two pieces of jewellery valued at \$43.

The *Government Gazette* notifies that at the expiration of three months from the date thereof the name of The Mayen Co., Ltd., will be struck off the register and the company dissolved, unless cause is shown to the contrary.

A quiet wedding took place at three o'clock yesterday afternoon when Miss P. V. Brown became the bride of Mr. A. L. Slack, of Shanghai. The Rev. H. W. Baird officiated at the ceremony. Mr. T. G. S. Alexander, of MacKinnon Mackenzie and Co., gave the bride away, while Mrs. Alexander was Matron of Honour. The duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. C. Black also of MacKinnon Mackenzie and Co.

To-day's Short Story.

## MUSIC ON THE HILL

By "Saki"

SYLVIA Seltoun ate her breakfast in the morning-room at Yessney with a pleasant sense of ultimate victory, such as a fervent Ironside might have permitted himself on the morrow of Worcester fight.

She was scarcely pugnacious by temperament, but belonged to that more successful class of fighters who are pugnacious by circumstance. Fate had willed that her life should be occupied with a series of small struggles, usually with the odds slightly against her, and usually she had just managed to come through winning.

And now she felt that she had brought her hardest and certainly her most important struggle to a successful issue. To have married Mortimer Seltoun, "Dead Mortimer" as his more intimate enemies called him, in the teeth of the cold hostility of his family, and in spite of his unaffected indifference to women, was indeed an achievement that had needed some determination and adroitness to carry through; yesterday she had brought her victory to its concluding stage by wrenching her husband away from Town and its group of satellite watering-places and "settling him down" in the vocabulary of her kind, in this remote wood-girt manor farm which was his country house.

You will never get Mortimer to go," his mother had said carpingly.

### ROOSEVELT DECLINES TO COMMENT

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while simultaneously, the President escaped the severest setback to his recovery programme. The vote came after most impassioned efforts by the inflationists to save the Bill.

**WILD INFLATION WARNING.**  
Mr. E. W. Kemmerer, the widely-recognised monetary expert, testified before a Senate banking and currency sub-committee on May 14, that the Patman Bonus Bill would result in a flight from the dollar and possibly in wild inflation.

He said he could "hardly think of words to describe" the full extent of the possible calamity.

The controversial measure, sponsored by Congressman Wright Patman of Texas, provides for cash payment of some U.S.\$2,000,000,000 in obligations to veterans which under existing laws are not due until 1945.

Its inflation aspects have been heatedly discussed for weeks.

### QUEEN VISITS MEMORIAL EXHIBITION

London, To-day.—Her Majesty the Queen yesterday paid an informal visit to the Memorial Exhibition now being held in London of the works of the late Mr. C. S. Jagger, the distinguished British sculptor.—British Wireless Service.

"but if he once goes he'll stay." Yessney throws almost as much a spell over him as Town does. One can understand what holds him to Town, but Yessney—"and the dowager had shrugged her shoulders."

There was a sombre almost savage wildness about Yessney that was certainly not likely to appeal

### TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The House In The Wood," by John Hastings Turner.

to town-bred tastes, and Sylvia, notwithstanding her name, was accustomed to nothing much more sylvan than "leafy Kensington." She looked on the country as something excellent and wholesome in its way, which was apt to become troublesome if you encouraged it overmuch.

Distrust of town-life had been a new thing with her, born of her marriage with Mortimer, and she had watched with satisfaction the gradual fading of what she called "the Jermyn-street-look" in his eyes as the woods and heather of Yessney had closed in on them yesterday. Her will-power and strategy had prevailed; Mortimer would stay.

Outside the morning-room windows was a triangular slope of turf, which the indulgent might call a lawn, and beyond its low hedge of neglected fuchsia bushes a steeper slope of heather and bracken dropped down into cavernous combs overgrown with oak and yew. In its wild open savagery there seemed a stealthy linking of the joy of life with the terror of unseen things. Sylvia smiled complacently as she gazed at a School-of-Art appreciation at the landscape, and then of a sudden she almost shuddered.

"It is very wild," she said to Mortimer, who had joined her; "one could almost think that in such a place the worship of Pan had never quite died out."

"The worship of Pan never has died out," said Mortimer. "Other newer gods have drawn aside his votaries from time to time, but he is the Nature-God to whom all must come back at last. He has been called the Father of all the Gods, but most of his children have been stillborn."

Sylvia was religious in an honest, vaguely devotional kind of way, and did not, like to hear her beliefs spoken of as mere aftergrowths, but it was at least something new and hopeful to hear Dead Mortimer speak with such energy and conviction on any subject.

"You don't really believe in Pan?" she asked incredulously. "I've been a fool in most things," said Mortimer quietly, "but I'm not such a fool as not to believe in Pan when I'm down here. And if you're wise you won't disbelieve in him too boastfully while you're in his country."

It was not till a week later, when Sylvia had exhausted the attractions of the woodland walks round Yessney, that she ventured on a tour of inspection of the farm buildings. A farm yard suggested in her mind a scene of cheerful bustle, with churns and flails and smiling dairymaids, and teams of horses drinking knee-deep in duck-crowded ponds.

As she wandered among the gaunt grey buildings of Yessney manor farm her first impression was one of crushing stillness and desolation, as though she had happened on some lone deserted homestead long given over to owls and cobwebs; then came a sense of furtive watchful hostility, the same shadow of unseen things that seemed to lurk in the wooded combs and coppices.

From behind heavy doors and shuttered windows came the restless stamp of hoof or rasp of chain halter, and at times a muffled bellow from some stalled beast. From a distant corner a shaggy dog watched her with intent, unfriendly eyes; as she drew near it slipped quietly into its kennel, and slipped out again as noiselessly when she had passed by. A few hens, questing for food under a rick, stole away under a gate at her approach.

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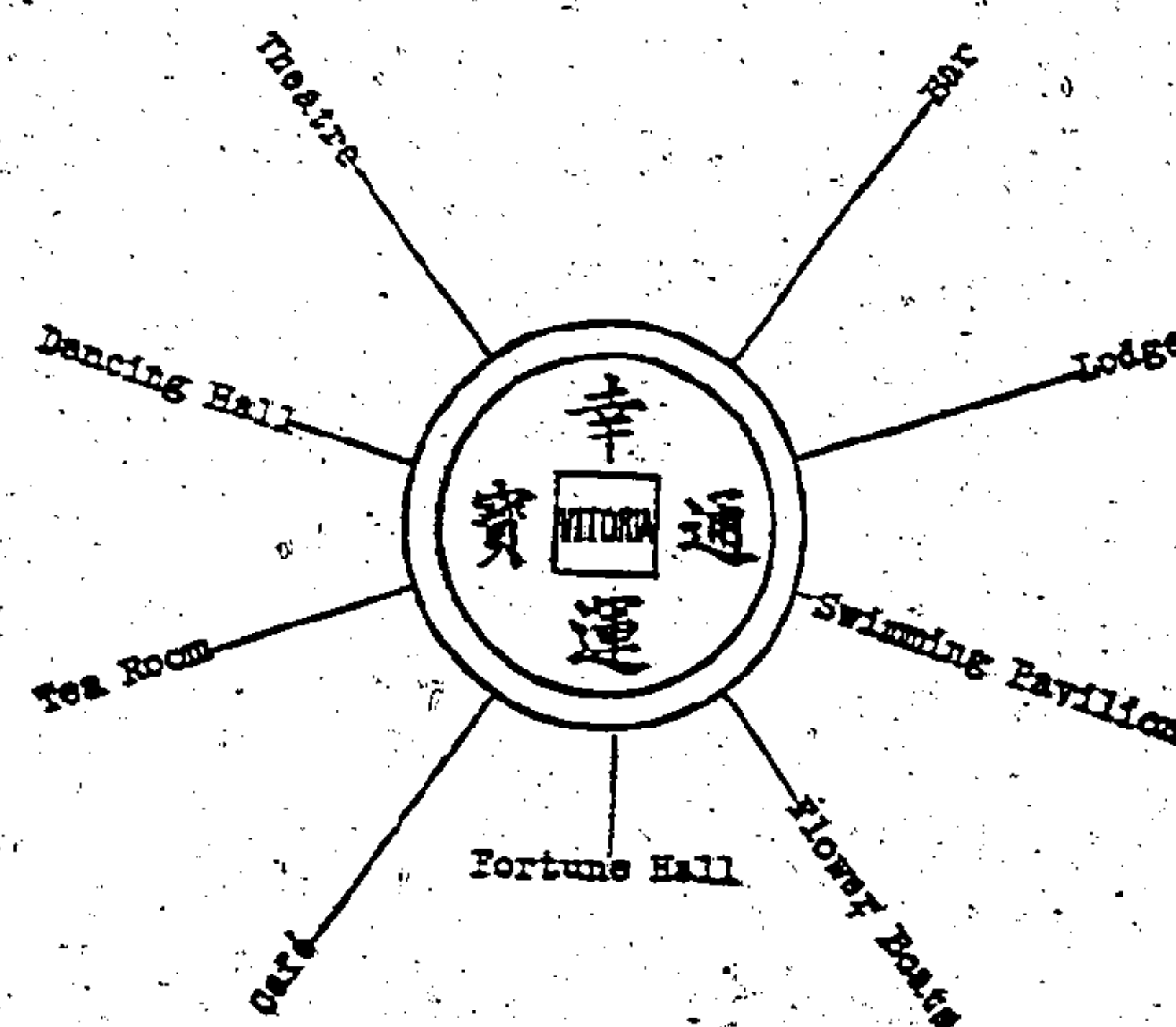
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# FOOD AND HOME ECONOMICS



## BRIDGE MENUS

### Help For The Card Hostess

#### EASILY PREPARED DISHES

When the last no-trump has been bid, and the last hair-raising re-double has been won—or lost—it suddenly becomes time to eat. Good food and plenty of it is the only cure for that empty feeling after the mental strain of a good keen game of bridge. Pity the poor hostess who, craving relaxation, must bestir herself to provide refreshment for her guests. It behoves her to serve food that will be heartening and cost her the last possible effort.

Moulded meat or fish salads are most satisfactory dishes to serve when entertaining because they can be prepared the day before the party. Then, in a jiffy, they may be turned out on salad greens and served. They are delicious, dainty, and yet just satisfying enough to serve nicely as the main course of a light luncheon. Such a salad served with a simple hot bread, and followed by a piece of delicious cake with plenty of good coffee, will warm the heart of even the bridge player with the lowest score.

#### Specimen Luncheon

The following suggestions for bridge luncheons may prove helpful:

#### I Ham Luncheon, Ring Hot Biscuit Allegretti Cake Coffee

#### II Shrimp and Ripe Olive Salad Whole Wheat Biscuits Prune Cake Coffee

These menus may be enlarged by simply serving a tomato juice cocktail or a cup of hot tomato bouillon with crisp cheese crackers as a first course.

Then there are the two old stand-bys, ice cream and cake, which are universally acceptable. With Royal puddings, almost any kind of ice cream can be made in the morning, put in the mechanical refrigerator, and forgotten, no matter how long the game may last. A particularly effective way of serving this ice cream is to make it in a double tray and turn it out on a large platter. However, if the hostess wishes to display her best crystal sherbet glasse it is just as delicious and ornamental served this way.

The following recipes are suggested to the hostess as delicious possibilities that are easy to prepare:

#### Prune Cake

- 1/4 cup butter
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 1/4 cups pastry flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1/4 cup sour heavy cream
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1/2 cup chopped stewed prunes
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/4 cup chopped pistachio nuts or candied cherries

Cream butter, add sugar, beat well. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and soda. Mix cream, milk and prune pulp together and add alternately with the flour to the first mixture. Add vanilla extract and nuts or cherries. Bake in a greased shallow pan in moderate oven at 350 degrees F. about 50 minutes.

#### Whole Wheat Biscuits

- 1 cup whole wheat flour
  - 1 cup white flour
  - 4 teaspoons baking powder
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 4 tablespoons shortening
  - 3/4 cup milk
- Sift together flour, baking powder, and salt; add shortening and mix in thoroughly with fork. Add liquid to make soft dough. Turn out on floured board and roll lightly until outside looks

smooth. Roll out 1/8 inch thick. Cut with floured biscuit cutter. Place on greased pan. Bake in hot oven at 475 degrees F about 12 minutes. Makes 16 two-inch biscuits.

#### Allegretti Cake

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 3 egg whites
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 cups pastry flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2/3 cup milk

Cream shortening, add sugar a little at a time, beating in well; add unbeaten egg whites, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add flavouring. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; add alternately with milk to first mixture. Pour into well greased 8-inch spring form pan. Bake in moderate oven at 350 degrees F. about 50 minutes. Cool; cover top and sides with Sea Foam Frosting. After frosting has set, spread top thinly with bitter chocolate icing.

#### Sea Foam Frosting

- 1/2 cup light brown sugar
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1/4 cup water
- 2 tablespoons strong coffee
- 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
- Whites of 2 eggs
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Boil sugar, water, coffee and cream of tartar without stirring until syrup spins a long thread at 248 degrees F. Pour very slowly over beaten egg whites, beating continually until thick enough to hold its shape. Add salt, whip again and spread thickly on cake.

#### Bitter Chocolate Icing

- 4 squares (4 oz.) unsweetened chocolate
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup water

Melt chocolate in top of double boiler. Boil sugar and water together five minutes to make a thin syrup. Pour slowly into melted chocolate, beating continually. When slightly thick consistency, spread thinly on top of white or other frosting already on cake.

#### Vanilla Ice Cream

- 1 package vanilla pudding
  - 1/2 cup granulated sugar
  - 2 cups milk
  - 1 cup cream, whipped
- Mix vanilla pudding with milk, bring to boil, stirring constantly. Remove from fire, and sugar. Cool slightly and pour into refrigerator freezing tray to chill. Let freeze about one hour or until very thick but not hard; fold in whipped cream. Freeze about three or four hours.

#### Ham Luncheon King

- 1 package gelatin dessert (lemon flavour)
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1/4 cup vinegar
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup cold water
- 3/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 cups cold ham, cut in small pieces
- 2 tablespoons minced green pepper
- 2 tablespoons minced dill pickle
- 1/2 teaspoon prepared mustard

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add vinegar, seasonings and cold water. Chill until it begins to thicken. Gradually beat in mayonnaise and fold in remaining ingredients. Mould in individual ring moulds or in loaf pan. Chill until firm. Serve on lettuce.

#### Shrimp & Ripe Olive Salad

- 1 package gelatin dessert (lemon flavour)
  - 1 cup boiling water
  - 1 cup cold water
  - 1/4 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 cup shrimps—cut in half lengthwise
  - 1/4 cup ripe olives, cut in circles
  - 4 small slices canned pineapple
- Dissolve gelatin in boiling water; add cold water and salt. When gelatin begins to thicken, add shrimps and olives. Fill four individual moulds. Fit pineapple into each mould. Chill until firm; serve with a garnish of lettuce and mayonnaise.



Two New York public school girls pull black cotton stockings over their silken hose as they reach school, because the board of Education is against the wearing of silk ones. More than 2,000 girls have threatened to revolt and wear silks in class regardless of a regulation they term as "unjust."

## Some Casserole Dishes

### Easy To Prepare

#### SEVERAL RECIPES READY FOR YOU

Here are some casserole dishes, which will not give much difficulty to prepare:—

#### Baked Spinach

- 1 No. 2 1/2 can spinach
  - 2 cups rich white sauce
  - Speck of nutmeg
  - 1/3 cup grated cheese
- Drain spinach and chop fine. Add to white sauce. Add nutmeg. Place in a baking dish and sprinkle with cheese. Bake for 10 minutes.

#### Casserole Of Chicken Noodles

- 1 No. 1 can boneless chicken
  - 2 cups medium white sauce
  - 1 small package noodles
  - 1/2 cup buttered cracker crumbs
- Heat chicken in white sauce. Cook noodles in boiling salted water. Drain and rinse in cold water. Pour into shallow dish. Cover with creamed chicken. Top with buttered crumbs and brown in over for 15 minutes.

#### Tongue And Rice Casserole

- 2 tablespoons melted butter
  - 1/3 cup bread crumbs
  - 1 teaspoon minced parsley
  - 1 teaspoon minced onion
  - 1 egg yolk
  - 1 No. 1 can lunch tongue
  - 1 cup boiled, seasoned rice
  - 1/2 teaspoon paprika
  - 1/4 cup grated cheese
  - 1 tablespoon butter
- Mix first five ingredients and spread in bottom of baking dish. Cover with layer of sliced tongue. Sprinkle with paprika and grated cheese. Dot with butter and bake in moderate oven, 375 degrees F. for 30 minutes.

#### Eggplant Creole

- 2 cups eggplant
  - 1/2 cup canned tomatoes
  - 1 tablespoon chopped onion
  - 1 tablespoon chopped green pepper
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 3/4 teaspoon pepper
  - 1/2 cup buttered bread crumbs
- Prepare eggplant and stew for 20 minutes in as little water as possible. When done, drain and place a layer of eggplant in a buttered baking dish. Pour tomatoes over it. Sprinkle with onion and pepper. Add another layer of egg plant and top with buttered crumbs. Bake in oven, 375 degrees F. for 20 minutes.

#### Creole Sauerkraut

- 1 No. 2 1/2 can sauerkraut
  - 1 cup tomato juice
  - 6 slices bacon
- Place sauerkraut in baking dish. Add tomato juice and top with bacon. Bake until bacon is crisp. Bake in oven 375 degrees F. for 20 minutes.

### NUT MUFFINS

- 2 cups pastry flour
  - 4 teaspoons baking powder
  - 1/3 teaspoon salt
  - 4 tablespoons sugar
  - 1 egg
  - 1 cup milk
  - 3 tablespoons butter, melted
  - 1/3 cup broken nuts
- Mix ingredients and beat one minute. Half fill greased muffin pans and bake 15 minutes in moderate oven.

### CHOCOLATE FILLED CAKE

- 1/3 cup fat
  - 2/3 cup sugar
  - 1/2 cup milk
  - 1 teaspoon vanilla
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 2/3 cups flour
  - 3 teaspoons baking powder
- Cream fat and sugar. Add rest of ingredient and beat 2 minutes. Pour into 2-layer cake pans lined with waxed papers. Bake 20 minutes in moderate oven.

### CHOCOLATE FILLING

- 1 square chocolate, cut fine
  - 1/2 cup sugar
  - 4 tablespoons flour
  - 1 egg
  - 1 1/2 cups milk
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- Mix chocolate, sugar, flour and egg. Add milk. Cook until very thick and creamy. Stir constantly. Add rest of ingredients. Cool. Use filling.

### FRESH FRUIT SALAD

- 4 slices pineapple
  - 4 slices avocado pear
  - 1/3 cup French dressing
  - 1 tablespoon lemon juice
  - 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Mix all ingredients and chill 1 hour. Serve on lettuce leaves.

### Lima Beans Au Gratin

- 3 slices bacon, chopped
  - 4 tablespoons flour
  - 1 No. 2 can lima beans
  - 1/2 cup grated American cheese
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 cup buttered bread crumbs
- Cook bacon until crisp. Blend with flour. Add beans and cheese. Season. Cook until smooth and thickened. Place in individual baking dishes and top with buttered crumbs. Brown in hot oven 400 degrees F. for 10 minutes.

## POTATO DISHES CHOP SUEY

### New Methods Of Cooking

#### SIX RECIPES FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Here are six recipes which will help the housewife to vary her methods of serving potatoes:—

#### Potato Baskets

- 6 medium-sized potatoes
  - 1 tablespoon fat
  - 2 tablespoons chopped onion
  - 1 tablespoon flour
  - 3 tablespoons cooked or canned mushrooms, chopped
  - 1 tablespoon minced parsley
  - 3/4 cup evaporated milk
  - 1/4 teaspoon pepper
  - 2 teaspoons salt
  - 3/4 teaspoon paprika
  - 1 additional tablespoon fat
- Wash potatoes and cut slice from top and bottom. Scoop out centers to form cups. Place cups in cold water and dice centers. Melt fat. Add chopped onion and brown slightly. Blend in flour. Add mushrooms and parsley. Stir in diced potatoes. Cook until golden brown. Stir in milk, pepper, salt and paprika slowly. Cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Dry potato cups and fill with mixture. Rub skins with fat. Bake in hot oven 500 degrees F. 35 minutes or until potatoes are tender.

#### Melrose Potatoes

- 1 tablespoon butter
  - 1 tablespoon flour
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 teaspoon pepper
  - 1 cup evaporated milk diluted with
  - 1 cup water
  - 2 tablespoons peanut butter
  - 3 cups diced, cooked potatoes
  - 1/2 cup dry bread crumbs, buttered
- Melt butter in top of double boiler. Blend in flour, salt and pepper. Stir milk in slowly. Cook until thick, stirring constantly. Add peanut butter. Cook until well blended, stirring constantly. Add potatoes. Put into greased baking dish. Top with bread crumbs. Bake in hot oven, 400 degrees F. 15 minutes or until brown.

#### Lyonnais Potatoes

- 3 tablespoons fat
  - 1/4 cup sliced onion
  - 3 cups diced, cooked potatoes
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - Few grains pepper
  - 3/4 cup evaporated milk
  - 2 tablespoons minced parsley
- Melt fat in frying pan. Add onion and cook 5 minutes. Add potatoes, salt and pepper. Pour in milk. Cook slowly without stirring until milk is absorbed. Fold and turn onto hot platter. Sprinkle with minced parsley.

#### Potato Cheese Puff

- 3 cups hot mashed potatoes
  - 1 1/2 cups grated cheese
  - 1 pimiento, chopped
  - 2 well-beaten egg yolks
  - 2 tablespoons melted butter
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 1/4 teaspoon pepper
  - 2/3 cup evaporated milk
  - 2 stiffly-beaten egg whites
- Beat together vigorously the potatoes, cheese pimiento, egg yolk, butter, salt, pepper, and milk. Fold in eggs white. Drop from a tablespoon onto a greased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven 350 degrees F. 25 minutes or until brown.

#### Potatoes Au Gratin

- 2 cups diced potatoes
  - 3/4 cup sliced onion
  - 2 cups boiling water
  - 1 tablespoon butter
  - 1 tablespoon flour
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - Few grains pepper
  - 1/2 cup evaporated milk diluted with
  - 1/2 cup liquid off potatoes
  - 1 pimiento, chopped
  - 1/2 cup grated American cheese
  - 1/4 cup dry bread crumbs, buttered
- Cook potatoes and onion in boiling water for 10 minutes. Drain and save liquid. Put potatoes in greased baking dish. Melt butter in top of double boiler. Blend in flour, salt and pepper. Stir in gradually milk, pimiento and cheese. Cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Pour sauce onto potatoes. Sprinkle top with 1/4 cup dry bread crumbs. Bake in moderate oven 350 degrees F. 20 minutes

### A Chinese Cook's Recipe

Those who are particularly fond of Chinese food have found the chop suey, chow mein and other Chinese delicacies served at Eastern especially suited to their taste. The Chinese cook at a Manila hotel has finally agreed to part with his culinary secrets and here contributes his famous chop suey recipe.

#### Chop Suey

(Serving 4 Persons)

- Raw meat of 1 chicken, sliced thin
  - Raw liver and giblets of 1 chicken, sliced thin
  - 10 button mushrooms, sliced
  - 10 water chestnuts, sliced
  - 2 stalks American celery, sliced
  - 1/4 head fresh cauliflower
  - 1 cup fresh bean sprouts
  - 1 carrot, sliced
  - 1 cup sliced bamboo sprouts
  - 1 cup pechay
  - 8 pieces sliced canton sausages
  - Parsley, salt and pepper
- Saute chicken, liver, and giblets in hot peanut oil for 2 minutes. Continued at Foot of Preceding Col.



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## Music On The Hill

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Sylvia felt that if she had come across and human beings in this wilderness of barn and byre they would have fled wraithlike from her gaze. At last, turning a corner quickly, she came upon a living thing that did not fly from her. A stretch in a pool of mud was an enormous sow, gigantic beyond the town-woman's wildest computation of swine-flesh, and speedily alert to resent and if necessary repel the unwanted intrusion.

It was Sylvia's turn to make an unobtrusive retreat. As she untraced her way past rickiards and cow-sneezes and long blank walls, she started suddenly at a strange sound—the echo of a boy's laughter, golden and equivocal, the only boy employed on the farm, a low-headed, wizened-faced fellow, was visiting at work on a potato clearing half-way up the nearest hill-side, and Mortimer, when questioned, knew of no other probable or possible begueter of the hidden mockery that had ambushed Sylvia's retreat. The memory of that untraceable echo was added to her other impressions of a furtive, sinister "something" that hung around Yessney.

Of Mortimer she saw very little; farm and woods and trout-streams seemed to swallow him up from dawn till dusk. Once, following the direction she had seen him take in the morning, she came to an open space in a nut copse, further shut in by huge yew trees, in the centre of which stood a stone pedestal surmounted by a small bronze figure of a youthful Pan.

It was a beautiful piece of workmanship, but her attention was chiefly held by the fact that a newly cut bunch of grapes had been placed as an offering at its feet. Grapes were none too plentiful at the manor house, and Sylvia snatched the bunch angrily from the pedestal. Contemptuous annoyance dominated her thoughts as she strolled slowly homeward, and then gave way to a sharp feeling of something that was very near fright; across a thick tangle of undergrowth a boy's face was scowling at her—brown and beautiful, with unutterably evil eyes.

It was a lonely pathway, all pathways round Yessney were lonely for the matter of that, and she sped forward without waiting to give a closer scrutiny to this sudden apparition. It was not till she had reached the house that she discovered that she had dropped the bunch of grapes in her flight.

"I saw a youth in the wood, today," she told Mortimer that evening, "brown-faced and rather handsome, but a scoundrel to look at. A gipsy lad, I suppose."

"A reasonable theory," said Mortimer, "only there aren't any gipsies in these parts at present." "Then who was he?" asked Sylvia, and as Mortimer appeared to have no theory of his own, she passed on to recount her finding of the votive offering.

"I suppose it was your doing," she observed; "it's a harmless piece of lunacy, but people would think you dreadfully silly if they knew of it."

"Did you meddle with it in any way?" asked Mortimer.

"I—I threw the grapes away. It seemed so silly," said Sylvia, watching Mortimer's impassive face for a sign of annoyance.

"I don't think you were wise to do that," he said reflectively. "I've heard it said that the Wood Gods are rather horrible to those who molest them."

"Horrible perhaps to those that believe in them, but you see I don't," retorted Sylvia.

"All the same," said Mortimer in his even, dispassionate tone, "I should avoid the woods and orchards if I were you, and give a wide berth to the horned beasts on the farm."

"It was all nonsense, of course, but in that lonely wood-girt spot nonsense seemed able to rear a bastard brood of uneasiness."

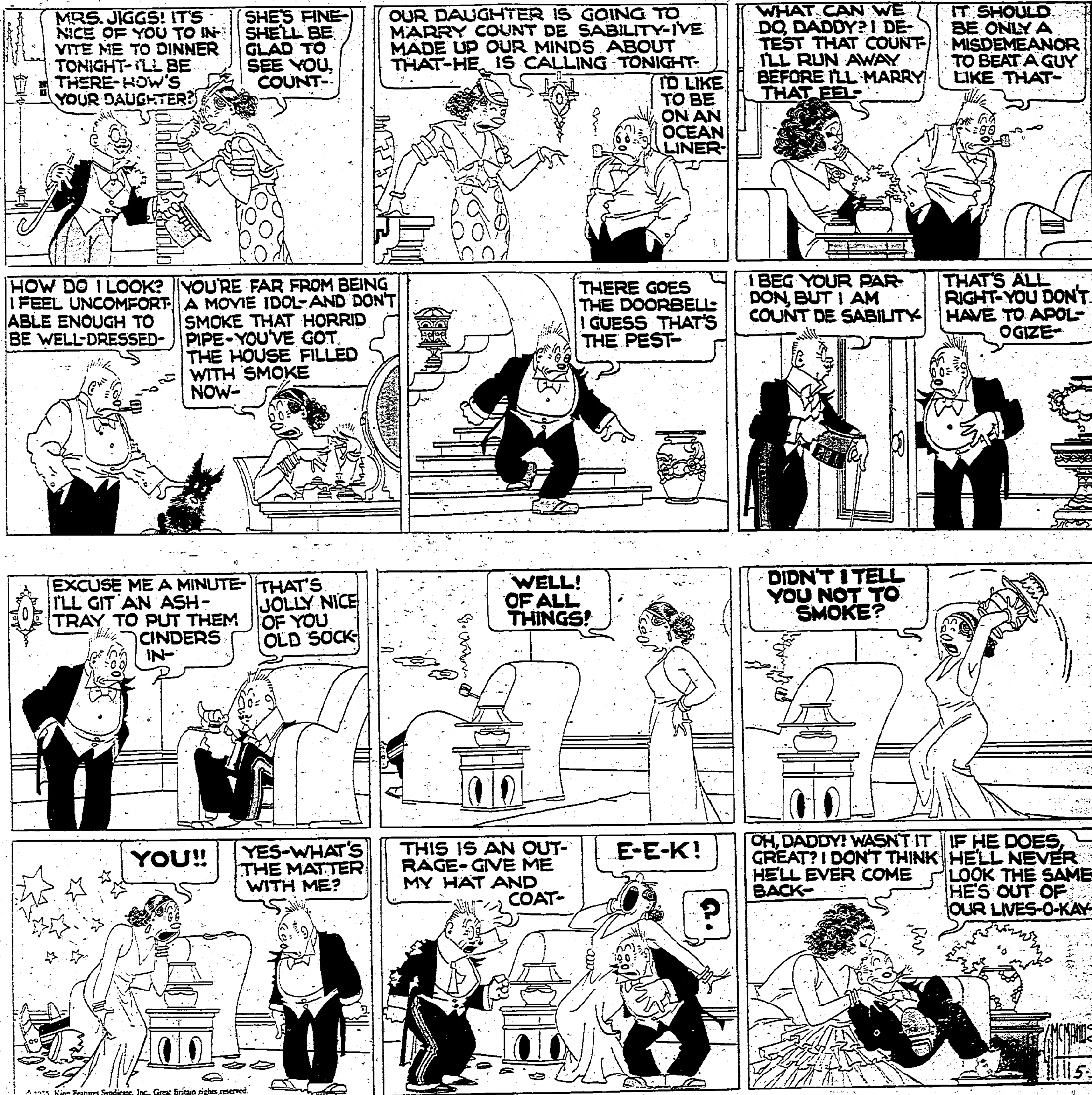
"Mortimer," said Sylvia suddenly, "I think we will go back to town some time soon."

Her victory had not been so complete as she had supposed; it had carried her on to ground that she was already anxious to quit.

"I don't think you will ever go back to town," said Mortimer. He seemed to be paraphrasing his mother's prediction as to himself.

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### CHAMPIONS' TEST

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Janet Gaynor in a scene from "Adorable"

### TALKIE TALKS

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#### The Star

Anna Neagle and Fernand Gravy in "The Queen's Affair." A light mythical kingdom romance, in which the two stars do full justice to their roles.

Followed by "Hell in the Heavens," a story of a French air unit, quartered near the German lines. Warner Baxter, Russell Hardie, Andy Devine, Ralph Morgan and Herbert Mundin top the excellent cast, while Conchita Montenegro is the only feminine influence.

Then comes "Flying Squad," a British picture starring Harold Huth, said to be an excitingly told detective story. All due to the Star, Kowloon.

#### The Majestic

"Outcast Lady," the talkie title for Michael Arlen's better known "Green Hat." Not so well acted as the movie version, in which Garbo and John Gilbert scored. Constance Bennett, Herbert Marshall, Hugh Williams and Ralph Forbes enact the leading roles in this well-worn story.

Followed by Broadway's favorite—the man who wrote the famous war-time song "Over There," George Cohan in "Gamboling," not so hot. All coming to the Majestic.

#### Oriental

"Kentucky Kernels," starring Wheeler and Woolsey, the most popular comedians with the exception of Laurel and Hardy. Amusing in spots.

Then comes Harold Lloyd, endeavouring to act, and making a failure of it, in "The Cat's Paw." Quite outside the usual line of this one-time popular comedian, but fairly interesting to see once.

Then the M.G.M. starring Helen Hayes and Brian Aherne in the Barrie masterpiece "What Every Woman Knows." This picture is a quietly charming slice of Scottish life written by the genius who understands human nature, and the whole cast deserves the highest praise. Must be seen. It is one of the best pieces of acting ever contributed by both Miss Hayes and Mr. Aherne. (Oriental).

#### "Without a Doubt"

Here is an entertaining murder mystery distinguished by a fine comedy performance from the famous English actress Constance Collier. Without her it would have been "just another picture."

There are three murders; at least half a dozen suspects, and a pair of lovers whom we know must be united in the end. In the midst of the plot stands Miss Collier as "Aunt Melissa," a rich recluse who has not left her Fifth Avenue home for years, because of a ruined romance. Although eccentric, she has not lost her sense of humour. Plays jazz on the pipe organ and cribbage with her butler.

Her nephew "Sim" (Ricardo Cortez) is in love with "Trenna" (Virginia Bruce). The girl is accused of murdering a cabaret patron and the Aunt decides to clear her. From the start to the finish Miss Collier keeps to a high level the comedy in the picture, and with the aid of Edward Brophy, the Bowery-mannered detective, achieves a triumph.

The others in the cast have roles that do not call for much acting, but the situations are all well handled. Among those present we find a grand little actress, Isabel Jewell, with Arthur Byron, pretty Betty Furness, Regis Toomey, Ivan Simpson, Richard Tucker and many more.

I recall with pleasure the many times I have seen Constance Collier on the stage in London and

New York, and old theatre-goers will always associate her many successes with the late Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree. She was then a great emotional actress and a woman of unusual appearance. She still is and, given good stories, it is right to prophesy that this stage actress will accomplish as big a success on the screen and should loom largely among the elect.

In this picture she has to deal with tough American detectives, fresh newspaper men and sophisticated debutantes, but her unruffled calm and complete contempt for everybody carries her through the exciting adventures in clearing up the mystery. Miss Collier's performance alone guarantees amusement and assuredly lifts the picture above the ordinary. (Queen's).

#### "Adorable"

One of the best pieces of acting we have had from Lillian Harvey was in the French version of this play with the same leading man, Henry Garat. Now in the Hollywood Fox Production we have the winsome Janet Gaynor wearing the most gorgeous gowns, looking lovely, and surprising with her gay, fervent love-making.

Henry Garat sings pleasantly, certainly looks handsome and does all he has to do charmingly. C. Aubrey Smith and Herbert Mundin supply the humour.

There are three good song numbers, "Adorable," "My Heart's Desire," "My First Love to Last," also some extravagant settings (such as the skating scene) which are outstanding.

The background of a mythical kingdom provides opportunity for lavish staging and rather swamps the frail story in its gorgeousness. The story tells of the Princess who steals out to attend a servant's ball and meets a Lieutenant, also incognito. When she discovers he is not a servant, she promotes him to a captaincy, then all the way up in rank, till presently he is a Prince and eligible for her hand.

You won't have cause to complain of the lack of the Gaynor charm, as she more or less monopolises the picture and the production is overcrowded with grand staircases, magnificent uniforms, crests and all the lavishness we expect and receive in mythical-kingdom musical comedy. I don't think the Gaynor "fans" will be disappointed. (King's)—Diane.

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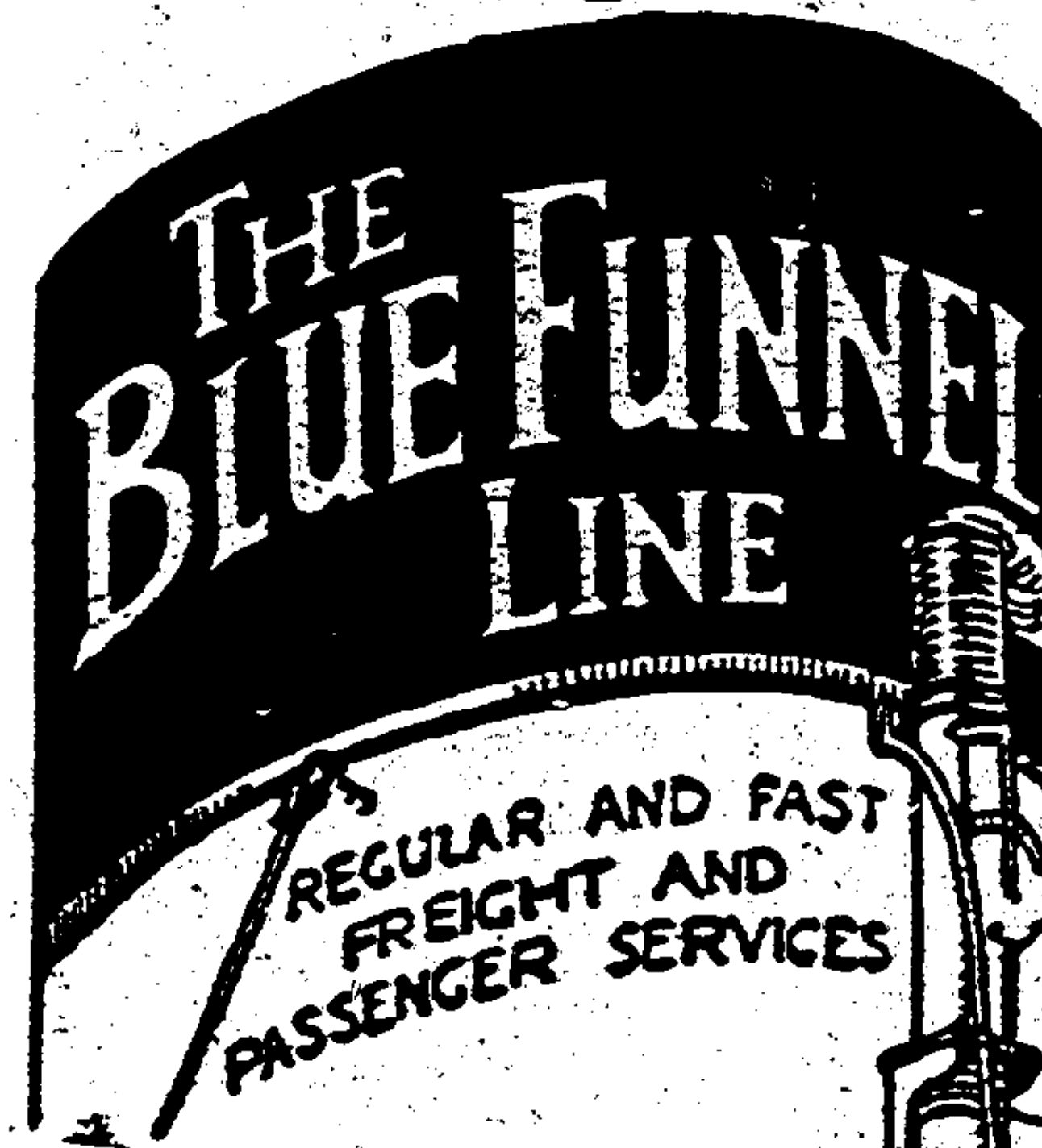
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NANKIN	7,000	6th June	Shai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
*BANGALORE	6,000	11th June	Shai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	14,500	13th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIDHANA	8,000	13th June	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe, & Osaka.
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## Music On The Hill

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Sylvia noted with dissatisfaction and some self-contempt that the course of her next afternoon's ramble took her instinctively clear of the network of woods. As to the horned cattle, Mortimer's warning was scarcely needed, for she had always regarded them as of doubtful neutrality at the best; her imagination unsexed the most matronly dairy cows and turned them into bulls liable to "see red" at any moment.

The ram who fed in the narrow paddock below the orchards she had adjudged, after ample and cautious probation, to be of docile temper; to-day, however, she decided to leave his docility untested, for the usually tranquil beast was roaming with every sign of restlessness from corner to corner of his mea-

dow. A low, fitful piping, as of some feebly fute, was coming from the depth of a neighbouring copse, and there seemed to be some subtle connection between the animal's restless pacing and the wild music from the wood.

Sylvia turned her steps in an upward direction and climbed the heather-clad slopes that stretched in rolling shoulders high above Yessney. She had left the piping notes behind her, but across the wooded combs at her feet the wind brought her another kind of music, the straining bay of hounds in full chase. Yessney was just on the outskirts of the Devon-and-Somerset country, and the hunted deer sometimes came that way.

Sylvia could presently see a dark body, breasting hill after hill, and sinking again and again out of sight as he crossed the combs, while behind him steadily swelled that relentless chorus, and she grew tense with the excited sympathy that one feels for any hunted thing in whose capture one is not directly interested.

And at last he broke through the outermost line of oak scrub and fern and stood panting in the open, a fat September stag carrying a well-furnished head. His obvious course was to drop down to the brown pools of Undercombe, and thence make his way towards the red deer's favoured sanctuary, the sea.

To Sylvia's surprise, however, he turned his head to the upland slope and came lumbering resolutely on-ward over the heather. "It will be dreadful," she thought, "the hounds will pull him down under my very eyes." But the music of the pack seemed to have died away for a moment, and in its place she heard again that wild piping, which rose now on this side, now on that, as though urging the falling stag to a final effort.

Sylvia stood well aside from his path, half hidden in a thick growth of whorled bushes, and watched him swing stiffly upward, his flanks dark with sweat, the coarse hair on his neck showing light by contrast. The pipe music shrilled suddenly around her, seeming to come from the bushes at her very feet, and at the same moment the great beast slowed round and bore directly down upon her.

In an instant her pity for the hunted animal was changed to wild terror at her own danger; the thick heather roots mocked her scrambling efforts at flight, and she looked frantically downward for a glimpse of oncoming hounds. The huge antler spikes were within a few yards of her, and in a flash of numbing fear she remembered Mortimer's warning, to beware of horned beasts on the farm. And then with a quick throb of joy she saw that she was not alone; a human figure stood a few paces aside knee-deep in the whorled bushes.

"Drive it off!" she shrieked. But the figure made no answering movement.

The antlers drove straight at her breast, the acrid smell of the hunted animal was in her nostrils, but her eyes were filled with the horror of something she saw other than her oncoming death. And in her ears rang the echo of a boy's laughter, golden and equivocal.

[THE END]

## HOLLYWOOD AND THE KING

Mr. Charlie Chaplin has stated that British film stars in Hollywood, including himself, have collaborated in forwarding to the King an illuminated scroll expressing good will and loyal best wishes on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee.

## LAWN BOWLS

(Continued from Page 4)

### Second Division Table To Date

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Up	Down	Pts
T. Abbas (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	38	44	0	6	12
G. Logan (Police)	3	1	2	0	57	70	0	13	12
W. Glendinning (Police)	4	1	3	0	82	79	3	0	12
A. O. Brawn (C.S.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	77	79	0	12	12
T. F. Stainton (T.D.R.C.)	4	1	3	0	74	77	0	12	12
A. Webster (H.K.E.R.C.)	4	1	3	0	64	78	0	14	12
R. R. Davies (C.S.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	72	88	0	16	12
B. E. Manghan (R.H.E.Y.C.)	4	1	3	0	71	92	0	21	12
J. Russell (H.K.F.C.)	4	1	3	0	63	91	0	28	12
W. B. Muskett (H.K.E.R.C.)	4	1	3	0	62	101	0	39	12
H. Rosario (Recreio)	1	0	1	0	19	20	0	1	0
F. L. Rapley (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	17	0	1	0
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	21	0	6	0
T. Carr (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	12	22	0	10	0
L. C. R. Sousa (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	26	0	11	0
L. E. Lammert (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	17	29	0	12	0
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	11	29	0	18	0
C. J. Tacchi (K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	31	39	0	8	0
J. L. Shellshear (R.H.E.Y.C.)	4	0	4	0	57	95	0	38	0

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### To-morrow's Rink

The following are the senior teams for to-morrow:

Kowloon C. C.  
J. W. M. Brown, H. Hampton, R. P. Phillips and A. E. Silstone (skip).  
H. Gittins, C. J. Tacchi, F. Goodwin and J. Fraser (skip).  
E. C. Fincher, F. G. Craig, N. J. Bebbington and A. Hyde-Lay (skip).  
Bowling Green.

A. S. Russell, J. Watson, J. Budding and L. Guy (skip).  
P. Farrell, J. Keizer, J. C. Brown and A. Holland (skip).  
H. Nish, V. Petherick, J. G. Meyer and W. S. Drake (skip).  
Civil Service.

H. Major, J. F. McGowan, A. O. Brawn and A. W. Grimmett (skip).  
P. E. Knight, S. E. Alderman, S. Eccleshall and J. Hollidge (skip).  
E. W. Simmonds, J. Purvis, J. Dean and F. J. Jones (skip).

Kowloon Dock  
W. Greig, C. Mitchell, J. Kempton and J. McKelvie (skip).  
C. Atkinson, V. Hast, R. Lapsley and S. Gray (skip).  
V. Ramsay, S. Lindsay, G. Cooper and F. Cullen (skip).  
Reserves: R. Morrison, E. Parks, G. Homale.

Craigengower "A"  
A. E. Coates, A. S. Gomes, D. Rum-jahn and B. W. Bradbury (skip).  
C. S. Summons, L. C. R. Sousa, H. Beer and U. M. Omar (skip).  
J. S. Landolt, A. A. Ramack, R. Bass and R. F. Luz (skip).

Craigengower "B"  
G. Duncan, W. T. Brightman, W. Gill and E. el Arculli (skip).  
A. Coelho, H. V. Pearce, M. A. R. Souza and C. S. Rossette (skip).  
J. R. Soares, M. J. Medina, W. V. Field and J. Cavanagh (skip).

M. R. Abbas, S. M. Eumjahi, S. O. Bux and A. R. Dallah (skip).  
J. Moosen, M. R. Bazack, A. M. Wahab and A. R. Minn (skip).  
G. M. Kahn, A. H. Rumjahn, M. Y. Adal and A. O. Madar (skip).  
M. el Arculli and A. Baker (Reserves).

### Junior Teams

The following are the Junior teams for to-morrow:

Police R.C.  
W. L. Clark, W. N. Headridge, C. S. Alexander and S. Logan (skip).  
F. G. Channing, A. J. Johnston, J. L. Biddell, and W. S. Glendinning (skip).  
A. Wright, W. J. D. Cameron, J. R. McWalter, and A. W. Smith (skip).  
Bowling Green.

B. Rodgers, D. Waterton, M. J. Henderson, and G. Sherriff (skip).  
S. Bright, L. A. R. Duncan, J. G. Charlton, and G. E. F. Thompson (skip).  
G. Chambers, W. E. Hale, C. Hosking, and H. Rose (skip).

Electric R.C.  
E. C. Butler, W. Orchard, G. T. Padgett, and A. F. Paul (skip).  
J. G. Haigh, H. S. McKay, J. Sloan, and W. Muskett (skip).

A. P. Tarback, J. F. Barron, L. de Rome, and A. Webster (skip).  
Reserves: W. Stoker and W. E. Peers.

### Kowloon C.C.

W. McLeahy, M. N. Rakusen, E. Kerr and T. Carr (skip).  
S. J. Houghton, F. C. Spary, L. E. Lammert and H. Overy (skip).  
F. S. W. Smith, J. S. Dimmen, W. W. Hirst and J. P. Robinson (skip).

Civil Service  
H. Harper, W. Burling, H. Westlake and H. Westlake, Snr. (skip).  
C. Champelovier, W. Butler, T. Armstrong and C. Strange (skip).  
B. Williams, E. W. Hamilton, L. Whinn and E. R. Davies (skip).

Football Club  
E. Tock, G. S. Graver, A. Humphrey, and A. Brooksbank (skip).  
G. Stephens, P. Morgan, A. Jackson, and J. Russell (skip).  
A. McKelvie, C. Strange, E. J. Edwards, and N. Currie (skip).

Talkoo Dock  
J. Ward, F. Pattinson, W. Cunningham and J. C. Chalmers (skip).  
T. Swin, S. Pollock, J. Watson, and G. H. Stewart (skip).  
W. Brown, A. W. Norris, J. C. Polson and T. P. Stainton (skip).

Craigengower  
J. W. Leonard, W. Atkins, V. Abbas and W. K. Way (skip).  
D. E. Khars, W. Phelps, A. Kitchell and W. Ward (skip).  
W. Engle, D. Karanis, H. W. Randall and Dr. Fernando (skip).

## SHEPHERD'S SUCCESS

(Continued from Column 4)

A titanic struggle took place between the K.C.C. and the Police, the latter winning the points by the smallest margin possible. Shepherd again was in the limelight. Ably assisted by Nolan, Hunter and McLeod, he won the match for his Club. The result must be very gratifying to the P.R.C. who have still reason to be anxious concerning the formation of the other two rinks.

### Moss Plays His Part

Without wishing to take away any of the glory that belongs to Shepherd, it must be mentioned, however, that Moss contributed to his side's success by holding on tenaciously to A. Hyde-Lay—he confined him to a 3-shot victory. To Shepherd must go the honours; his bowling was consistently clean and effective.

Fraser and Hyde-Lay might have reversed the result had fortune been a little kinder. Some of the shots that Fraser played, deserved a better fate, they were well greened, had the proper strength, and just failed in their objective by the smallest fraction. In summing up, it could be said, and that without doing any injustice whatever, the K.C.C. were a trifle unlucky on the day's showing.

### Suggestion for K.C.C.

Improvement could be made in the K.C.C. team by playing R. P. Phillips as skip and introducing W. Hyde, as the latter's play, style, and temperament warrant his inclusion.

The P.R.C. are in need of a change at skip, as W. E. Holland's has not struck his best form yet.

The K.B.G.C. had many anxious moments during the early stages of their match with Kowloon Dock. At one time it looked as if the Dockies would win, so confidently were they playing. Both Drake and Guy were down badly at the 14th head, but Holland was carrying the balance of shots, which made it a winning difference for the Bowling Green.

### Meyer's Good Play

Owing to a splendid effort on the part of J. G. Meyer, Drake's rink ultimately beat McKelvie's, but Cullen proved too good for Guy.

Glen-Cooper was playing deliberate and well calculated shots, which, in conjunction with Cullen's were holding Guy's rink in subjection for quite two-thirds of the game. Towards the end Guy's No. 1, 2, and 3 made a magnificent rally, which brought them within 3 shots of the opposition at the 21st head.

Atkinson made a most welcome re-appearance, and, though not back to his usual form, played a useful game. He played regularly for the Bowling Green prior to the Dock's opening their green, and was therefore on friendly soil. Many a hard fought singles bout he has had in years gone by on the same turf.

Special comment must be made, with regard to the great progress, which is shown in Meyer's play, there is a conspicuous snap in his methods, which has only been made manifest recently, but it certainly augurs well for his future. He further proved his ability by defeating Nish last Monday in the Open Singles. Drake is very fortunate to have such a competent No. 3.

### Nish's Rink

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## GRIMMITT'S LAST OPEN?

(Continued From Page 4)

This may be the last year that

Grimmitt will grace local bowling greens with his presence; nothing is certain, but if he does go, the game of bowls will lose one of its most striking personalities. He can be ranked with Russell, Gow, Ferguson, Wallace, and the late W. Gerrard, wonderful exponents of the game, whose play will always be a shining example to those who would follow the style and accuracy of their methods. These are men who have written their names in indelible characters across the pages of local bowling history.

Two Interports  
Apart from the unequalled achievement of winning all the open Championships which Grimmitt accomplished in 1934, there must be mentioned the two occasions he represented Hong Kong against Shanghai in Interports. If he were asked to name his happiest experience, he would say it was against Shanghai in 1928. This was the year when Grimmitt practically sacrificed himself for the sake of the Colony; he played No. 2 instead of skip, but, revealing almost uncanny exactitude in the direction and length of his shots, he enabled Hong Kong to win.

In 1929 on the K.C.C. green, when playing No. 3 to J. Ferguson, he almost equalled his earlier performance when Hong Kong overcame Shanghai by 19 shots to 17.

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## SHANGHAI BANK FAILURE

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PAYMENTS SUSPENDED

Shanghai, To-day.  
At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the American Oriental Banking Corporation, which is a small American bank operating in Shanghai and Tientsin only, a decision was reached this morning to suspend payments and apply to the United States Court for China for the appointment of a Trustee, to conserve the assets of the Bank in the interests of depositors.  
It is understood that the assets are more than sufficient to pay all depositors in full through orderly liquidations.  
A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Asia Realty Company this morning decided to apply to the United States Court for the appointment of a Receiver for the purposes of reorganization.  
The Directors have instructed the Management to conserve assets, pending the appointment of a Receiver.—Reuter.

## Another Company Involved

A later message says that the Directors of the American Oriental Finance Corporation and the Raven Trust Company say that they expect to apply to the United States Court for China for relief in a similar manner to the Asia Realty Company.—Reuter.

## LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

Silver Prices Fall

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 2/5. Spot silver fell 1/4 to 34 3/16 and forward to 34 7/16.  
The London on New York cross-rate was steady at \$—U.S.\$4.92, as compared with \$—U.S.\$4.90%, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at \$—U.S.\$4.92%, as compared with \$—U.S.\$4.92.

## PAGEANT AND TATTOO TO OPEN TO-MORROW NIGHT

(Continued from Page 1)

All the players will find their own costumes, but £25,000 is to be spent on seating accommodation and special lighting. The Committee are preparing for a nightly audience of 11,000 people. The pageant will last from 9 till 11.15.  
Sir Follett Holt is Chairman of the Pageant Committee. Major Gould Walker will be pageant master, and Mr. Le Surr, assistant pageant master.  
The Prince of Wales is patron of the pageant and Lord Wakefield is president.  
The proceeds will be given to the Kwangtung Military and the Tower Hill Improvement Political Academy at Intang Fund.

## CARDINALS BEAT DODGERS BY 8-7 MARGIN

GIANTS FALTER  
AGAINST CUBS

RAIN AGAIN HOLDS UP  
U.S. BASEBALL

New York, To-day.  
Three American League Baseball encounters were again held up yesterday owing to inclement weather; while the first night game in the National League, between Philadelphia and Cincinnati, was also postponed owing to rain and cold, until to-night.  
In the only American League clash the Tigers beat the Red Sox, Greenberg making a circuit clout.  
The Cardinals improved their position slightly in the National League with a win over the Dodgers, by an 8 to 7 margin after 10 innings, while the leaders, the Giants, faltered against the Cubs, for whom Kiki Cuyler hit a four-bagger.  
Results as cabled by Reuter, were:—

National League		R.	H.	E.
Boston	.....	1	9	0
Wally Berger hit a homer.				
Pittsburgh	.....	7	11	0
Arky Vaughan hit a homer.				
New York	.....	4	8	3
Chicago	.....	6	10	2
Kiki Cuyler hit a homer.				
Brooklyn	.....	7	15	1
St. Louis	.....	8	18	0
Joe Medwick hit a homer.				
American League				
Detroit	.....	5	8	2
Greenberg hit a homer.				
Boston	.....	3	9	1

## Tables To Date AMERICAN LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	Age.
Chicago	26	16	10	515
Boston	27	16	11	591
Cleveland	26	15	11	576
Washington	26	14	12	538
New York	30	16	14	533
Detroit	29	15	14	517
Philadelphia	27	10	17	370
St. Louis	23	5	18	216
NATIONAL LEAGUE				
New York	29	18	11	620
Brooklyn	33	20	13	606
Chicago	27	15	12	555
St. Louis	30	16	14	533
Pittsburgh	34	18	16	529
Cincinnati	27	12	15	444
Philadelphia	30	11	19	366
Boston	28	8	20	285

## MILITARY TRAINING FOR STUDENTS

Three Weeks' Course  
Decided On

Canton, To-day.  
Mayor Liu Chi-wen and Mr. Huang Lin-shu, Education Commissioner, decided to have all student corps of various schools concentrated for training for three weeks in the summer vacation, from July 18 to August 7, at the Kwangtung Military and the Tower Hill Improvement Political Academy at Intang. Central Press.

## MACAO CHINESE PROTEST

Against Electricity  
Tax  
APPEAL TO CANTON

Canton, To-day.  
Addressed to the Central Kowloon Headquarters, the Provincial Government, the press and other public bodies, a circular telegram has been issued by the Chinese residents in Macao strongly protesting against the new regulations concerning collection of tax on consumption of electric current, as recently promulgated in the Portuguese language by the Macao Government, to be effective on July 1.  
The telegram declares that the Macao Government should not put a heavier burden on the shoulders of the Chinese residents in this time of business depression, and that they have decided not to use electricity at all if their efforts fail to get the regulations cancelled.  
The Chinese community solicit the Provincial Government and various public bodies to negotiate with the Macao Government for the cancellation of the regulations and to be ready to afford relief to the unemployed, as factories owned and operated by Chinese in Macao will be forced to close and many thrown out of work when the regulations are enforced.  
Following receipt of the telegram, the people of Chungshan County issued a manifesto in support of the protest. — Central Press.

## COLONY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Official Government  
Statistics

In the financial statement for the month of February 1935, published in the Government Gazette, the Revenue and Expenditure Account shows a favourable balance, consisting of excess of Assets over Liabilities, of \$13,350,741.71. This figure is obtained after deducting Total Liabilities of \$7,603,640.31 from Total Assets amounting to \$20,954,382.02.  
Revenue from February 1 to 28 amounted to \$2,006,696.42 and Expenditure to \$2,051,833.28, but the excess of Assets over Liabilities on January 31, 1935, amounting to \$13,395,878.57 was also taken into consideration in preparing the account.

## GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

The following notifications of appointments are published in the Government Gazette:—Mr. Thomas Maynard Hazellrigg, M.C., to be a director of Widows' and Orphans' Pensions, vice Mr. E. K. Holmes, C.B.E.; Mr. Thomas O'Connor to act as Inspector of Muai Tsai, with effect from May 18; Dr. Li Shu Fan, J.P., M.B., Ch.B., D.T.M.&H., F.R.C.S. (Edin.), duly elected a member of the Sanitary Board, with effect from May 22.

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